

Pyeonggang, Jan. 17, 1927.

Dearest Olive:

Surely was glad to hear from the very first time I left you at the station. Two letters from Gertrude which I am enclosing, not a word from the girls. Esther's last letter was written Oct. 23; Mary's Nov. 28." I can't understand such a long silence. Surely the letters must have been lost. I have been getting very little mail, still Christmas cards come strolling in, than piles of letters to write & so much to do I don't know which way to turn. Last week I had a sewing woman a good one but her she charges a yen a day & puts in about 7½ hrs. I made 4½ suits for Buddie & Sydney a pair of bloomers. I sent one woolen suit by mail & the bloomers to make the serge dress. One suit is about half done. I have 2 dresses & bloomers cut out for Sydney. The woman has not come back this morning so I don't know whether she is coming or not she has a baby & may be out here.

I will send up now sewing by
Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Roberts said he is
coming to get some dustier work done.
Mrs. Phillips is better. She is at home
now. I went in to see her yesterday.
She expects the baby in March.

Suppose you have heard about C. D. Mann
has a Cancer of his stomach & time
nothing can be done for him.

Mrs. Lamball died Fri, no one seems to
know any thing about it, but she must
have been sick a very short time.
Jean Cook said she saw her when she came
through Seoul.

When do you go to Seoul & will you stop off here
on your way down.

The Samples came from Mrs. Davis this
morning, wish I could consult with you
The dear awful dear time.

27 in - 3 yr + 3.00 and up a gal.

I think I'll send the samples for you to
see & not wait until you come down.

I am inclined to get just as little as
possible & send to Lane & Bryant
when I get to America for already

made dresses. Mrs. Irvine asked me to cut up a
pair of leather samples + send to Miss M^c. Murphy
John had to take the stone to give her another bunch of
samples. I guess I'll have to do it even tho it does
take a bit of time. The samples are not very large.

What a deep snow has fallen. Sat. morning it rained +
sleeted on top of a snow + then began raining on top of the
sleet. No hardly safe to go out, however I did go to my
Sunday school + the foreign church. + left on my feet
I'll send the money up by Mrs. Campbell in care.

Just this morning, Mr. Reiner sends us a letter asking for
a donation toward the cancelling of the debt of your 4000
The extraordinary heating plant proves no good + has
to be repaired another thousand year out.
My hat I wish I could slip in just now + talk over things

the Foreign school.

but I cant and it looks now as if I
cant come up in Feb. any way you are
entirely too busy to be bothered.
So I'll just go on & get just a few
things & make that do.

Lots of love,

Mother

Please return
with mother's.

Home

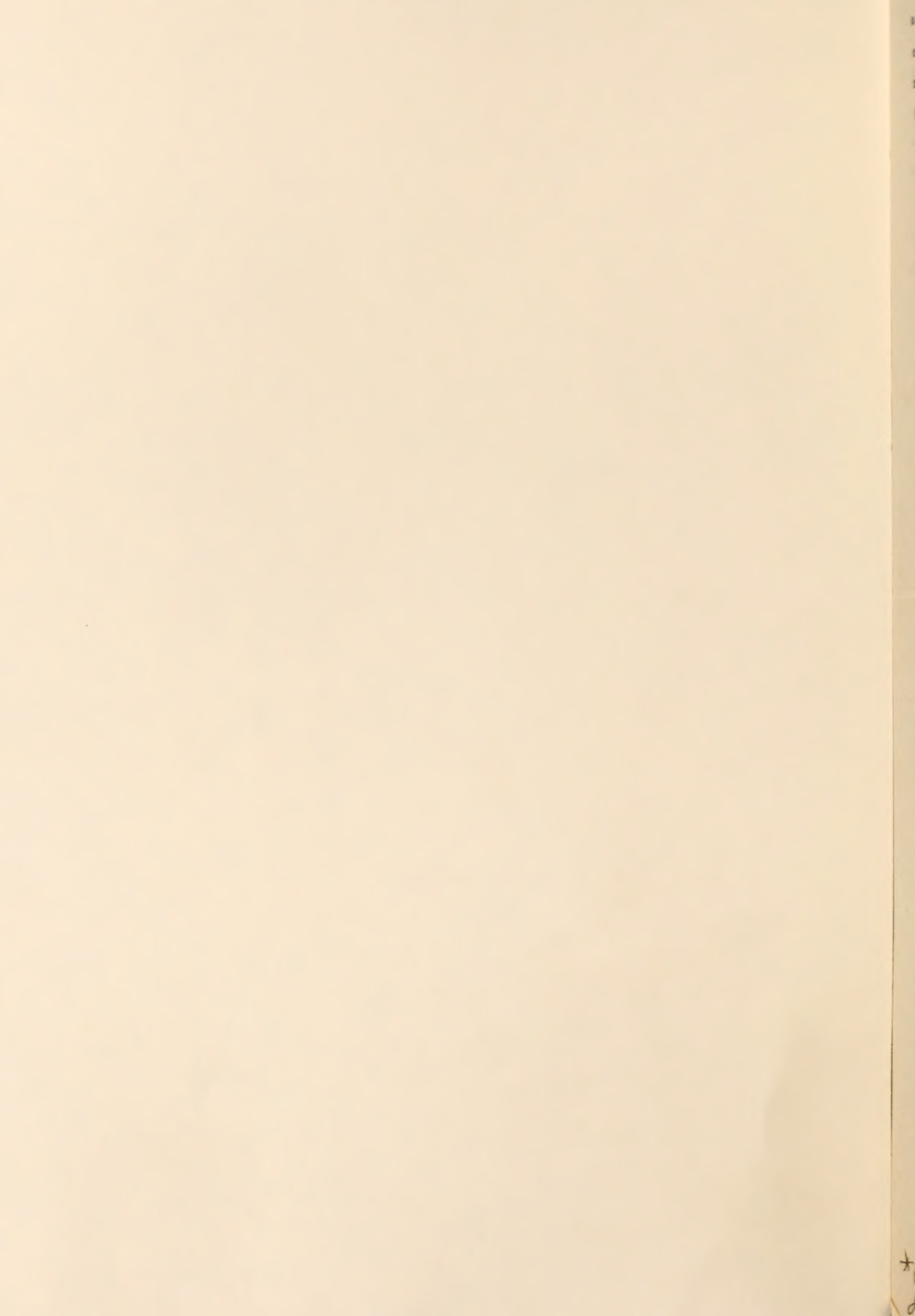
Pyeongyang, Chosen.

Jan 12, 1927.

My Dearest Gertrude;

Your last letters of Dec. 19th and the one before that came with the same mail, and reached us yesterday. You wrote us just before Christmas, and we are now just aching to hear how you spent the holiday season. Mother and I spent Christmas at Ollies and had a pleasant time. One of the thrills we had was that arriving there after dark, on a way below zero night, the windows of the car being all frozen over so we could not see out at all, we told a college boy who happened to be with us and who lives at Syenchun that we would depend upon him to tell us when to get off. So one station this side of Syenchun he said here we are, and ran for the door and mother after him. I took the basket and went for the other door. Their door being locked they could not get off, but I got off and the train started on. Then they found that it was the wrong station and so did I, when it was too late to board the train. A seven miles walk in the coldest night of the winter. I had to walk but felt about 25 years old. When I had gotten about half way who should I meet but Mr. Shipp the Y.M.C.A. man and Olivett in the Auto coming out after me. It was so cold his car froze up and he barely got back, but we did get back, -the Old Henry always does get us back you know. And none the worse for the thrill.

Thank you for the pictures of "Keswick". It has put an idea into our mind that is one place I should love to go if possible. We are somewhat at sea as to where we are likely to be able to gather our little scattered brood together for at least a month if possible. Even the time is not easily to reckon on. The girls Esther and Mary will not be out of Moody B. I. I. until about the 7th or 10 may ^{Be. J.} And there is not much use to try to secure a cottage anywhere before that time. We are wondering how it would do to try and get a cottage or rooms at Vetnor for say from Aug. 19 or 15 - on for a month or so and all gather together there. Wilbur could be with us there also easily and then may be we might be able to go to Keswick some of the time. Wilbur would have his car, and may be I can get one too. Even tho we are together a month we want to have some places to go to. We cannot just sit down and look at each other, as mother would say. We are getting our tickets from Seattle direct to New York City, with a stop over for a day or two in Chicago. So we will be reaching New York about May 1. We shall go direct to Wilburs if feasible, but ofcourse we cannot stay there any length of time, and may have to room out while we are there. But we will likely go there first anyway, then take a few days to go to Stamford and possibly to Boston to see the Ssheibs. We shall ofcourse call to see our Dearest Gertrude, but just how much we may be able to see of you since you are so busy, we do not know. I hope then to get some glimpse at least of Harold too, as I have not met ^{him} yet.



Then we shall return to Ohio sometime the last of May or early in June. We will spend June and July most likely with our folks, partly together and partly separately, depending on circumstances. Then after The girls are through at Moody B.I. we will all come to where that gathering place may be, -at Ventnor or somewhere else. There is just the barest possibility that I may get a Ford to run about in Ohio and all of us come east in or according to the fashion of the day by auto. We would then have it to run around with wherever we shall be. Mother calls this "air castles" -well there may be some air about, ¹ specially if I should get balloon tires. But I am bent on having the best time I can have consistently with the Lord

The letter of Mrs. Baird was also interesting. I note that she, like we, feels that it is most strange that Elmer should want to go to Union Sem. to prepare for the Lord's work. How strange that some people want to accept the fruits of real christianity ~~as~~ but are quite willing to destroy the tree and roots that bore them. Modernism is subtle. It is the part of wisdom to have no fellowship with it. 1Jno. 2; 18- I am enclosing a clipping from the "Presbyterian" which is illuminating. It shows something of the diabolic ways of "Union Seminary's" principles. It is a clear showing, there can be no excuse. It reveals the inside heart of things. It ought to be enough to open the eyes of an honest man. The point of the whole matter is just simply this; ^{*} Their God is not our God; Their Christ is not our Christ; Their Saviour is not our Saviour; Their Scriptures is not our Scriptures; And their so called salvation is not our salvation. Their heaven is not our heaven; and their hell is not ~~our~~ hell. what our Scripture teach Hell to be. I believe many honest souls may be deceived, but God knows. And I am inclined to think that where the heart is actually honest and the mind is NOT stubborn, God will lead to the light. We should not look to men but to Christ and to His Word alone. ^A I have no doubt at all in my mind that Chicago University and Union Seminary are directed not from above but from beneath.

We are not getting many letters from the girls, especially Esther is very slow in her writing. She says very little. I guess they are kept quite busy now as they are ~~onward~~ ^{now} run of their Course. Mary told us that Woodbridge had been there once or twice. We dont know that that means any thing so far as Esther is concerned. She is very reserved in such matters I notice from the Board letter, that Woodbridge was applying to come out but that Hopkirk who is now in America having resigned from the ^{Korea} mission I think, saw Woodbridge and examined him and wrote the Board that he did not think he should be sent out. That what he has- I forget what it is called- will be apt to be aggravated more in Korea even than in America. He advised him to go on a ranch for a year, where he would get out door exercise.

** Possibly these clauses should be reversed "our God" &c. should be placed first
It would be a better form of statement*

But I must close. Please keep us informed of your whereabouts during August or whether you will be able to get off for any part of August or for what part of August. Our going to Vetter during August may depend largely on whether you can be with us. Your work may be such as that it may be difficult for us to see much of you.

Also at this stage of things we are unable to say just how long even Esther and Mr. can be with us. And our movements must be guided largely by that of you girls.

This will be our last furlough and I am glad that we can take it at this time even tho we may not be able to ^{see} as much of you as we would like.

With bushels of Love,

Father

I am enclosing the blank form you sent us re ~~the~~ Vetter. You might call or send it in to them & if you have time to call and find out what prospect there will be for rooms ^{say} from Aug 10-15 to Sept. 15.

And if you should hear of any thing better anywhere else you will let us know.

Sincerely
Father

Esler
Mary,
Gertrude
Mildred & Emma.

My Dearest Children

Pyongyang Korea Jan. 8'27.

New Year Greetings from the Pyongyang Station. I have just today been informed that I am to write the December letter. Had I known it earlier, I would have written in time to send Christmas Greetings also.

I shall have to hasten this, if I am to answer "yes" on Tuesday at the Station meeting, when Dr. Clark asks if the letters have been written to the Ladies. The Station Meeting is to be at the home of Miss Doriss, and the supper at the Foreign School Dormitory. The hostesses are Mrs. Ashe together with the Misses Doriss, Best and Hayes.

I think I shall go back to the beginning of December and give you just a little running account of the doings in the Station during the month. We had a surprise when zero weather suddenly came in one night and made us all shiver the next morning, especially we who had to get out to the country that morning. It was pathetic to see the poorly clad Koreans who were not prepared for such a sudden change in the weather. It was also hard on the Itinerator who that morning landed far out in the country without bedding or food, for the reason that the public auto failed to bring them along. They said it would be along tomorrow, but that "tomorrow" was just one week later. We are not supposed to say anything about the hardships there, only the pleasurable things, so I shall not afflict you with any description of frosted walls, smoky floors, charcoal gas, cold churches &c.,

We soon forget the hardships, but we do not soon forget the eager upturned faces ready to catch any new thought or message we may have to give them. The four Itinerators Messrs Blair, Phillips, Hill and Swallen were out in the country most of the time during the fall until the Mens Bible institute opened Nov. 18. 115 men were enrolled and six were graduated Dec 23.

In Oct. we had one of the best Workers Classes that we have seen for a long time. The spirit of the women was most earnest and humble. They were responsive too about going out to teach classes in the country churches. We were all happy to be able to arrange for so many country classes. There will be classes held in various places in the country until the last of Feb that is all through the first month of Korean New Year. The reports that come in from these classes are encouraging and show a splendid attendance.

The Pyongyang City Class for Women will begin Feb. 16, the Spring Class for country women begins March 5, the Womens Bible Institute and the Mission Bible School will also be going on in March. Please note these dates and remember us in prayer at that time.

A number of the ladies have had their share of country classes, namely, Misses Blair, Bernheisel, Hill, Doriss, Hayes, and Myself

have held from one to a half dozen Classes. All came home from these Classes well and happy except Miss Hayes and her Bible woman who returned from the last Class with bad colds and sore throats. To hear them talk no wonder their throats got sore. Her Bible woman happens to be Yi Kwan Sinie who for many years was my sewing woman.

By the way I must not forget to tell you about our Station Evangelistic Conference, which brought some of us in from the country as well as a number from Syenchun and Chairyung Stations, to attend it. It was a really helpful conference on the subject, - "should there be a change in our Evangelistic Policy". It was discussed along three lines (1) As to the matter of self-support, introduced by Mrs. Bernheisel. (2) As to the method of reaching and saving souls, introduced by Mr. Phillips. (3) As to the development of the Church and the training of church workers, introduced by Dr. Blair. The papers were excellent and the subjects freely discussed by many of those present. The general opinion arising from the discussions was that the present condition demanded no change of policy, but rather deepened the conviction that we were on the right tract, and that what was needed was more faith, and prayer, and Bible study, and personal work, and to keep right at it and seek to lay this burden and conviction upon the whole church, from pastors down. Family prayers was emphasized and the need of more emphatic teaching in the home. It was made clear that the Bible teaching received in the day schools and the Sunday schools is insufficient to ground the children of our Christians in Scripture truth.

Dr. Moffett was ⁱⁿ China for two months in the fall with Drs. Speer & Kerr attending the Valuation conferences there. Dec. 17 at 4 P.M. was the hour set to hear his report. Members from Syenchun and Chairyung Stations were also present with us here to enjoy the treat he gave us in telling his experience and impressions both of the conferences held and of the conditions and work in China today. It was most interesting and instructive, and made us all feel doubly thankful that our work was among the beloved Koreans.

Only a few more days until Christmas and so many things going on and preparations for Christmas that one gets dizzy thinking about it all. The usual musical given by the children of the Foreign School and the children's entertainment given by the children before the Dormitory children left for their homes were all so good. They just did fine. It made us all prouder than ever of our P. Y. School. These together with the College Musical Concert, the closing of the schools and the Seminary, and the Mission Bible school and the Mens Bible Institute Graduating Exercises were some of the events that marked the days just before Christmas.

Mr. Swallen and I slipped off to Syenchun Dec. 24 to spend Christmas with our daughter Olivette. This was the first Christmas we spent away from our home during all the years that we have been in Korea. That Station is so depleted we were glad to be able to join them at this time. It was quite charming and reminded us of our honey moon. We had a delightful Station dinner with a real roast turkey and all the good things that accompany the like. And then a delightful evening after supper. The Christmas exercises were normal in the North Church and I guess in the

South church too. The children in their colors looked like so many butterflies and performed as if they knew how.

We had only to rush home too soon to arrange for my Sunday school teachers for the new year and to see that some of my teachers got off to their Bible Classes which began Dec. 28. We were all saddened to learn that Mrs. Phillips was suddenly taken sick the day after Christmas, and had to go to the hospital. She is still there the very much improved. We are thankful for our new nurse Miss Niest, she is so genial.

New Years eve Dr. and Mrs Erdman gave a community gathering for a house warming and dedication. The house was dedicated to God for his service. This consisted of a beautiful service and was something new for P. 4. I guess. After that they held a watch meeting and those who wished to do so remained to see the old year out and the New Year come in.

Jan 7, I had the pleasure of attending the camp fire girls ceremonial, which was held at Dr. Robert's home. It was a beautiful sight to see the twelve girls dressed in their camp fire suits led by Miss Jaquett, enter the room in the dim light of the candleless singing their camp fire song. Jean and Lucy received the honor of Torch Bearers, so they will have some responsibility the rest of the year letting their torches burn brightly before the other campfire girls. Grace Roberts and Anna Ashe prepared and served supper for twenty persons. It made me feel happy and young to be included in their happy gathering.

The Board has granted our furlough and we are expecting to sail from Aobi April 12, by the S. S. The president ~~Jackson~~ arriving in Seattle about the 24. We shall go direct to New York with a possible stop over for a day or two in Chicago. It does'nt make us feel so young when we realize that this is the last furlough we shall have before we are retired, if we ever do reach that eventful time.

Pierce

May the gracious Lord bless every one of you all through the year and use you to His own honor and glory.

Yours in the Master's Service,

You will be glad to know Mrs. Phillips is much better is at home and able to be up a little. In March they expect a new arrival in the family. You will be sad to hear that Mr. C. D. Morris has gone home to glory. This morning in Seoul. The funeral will be in Seoul tomorrow. Last week they brought him to Seorance for an operation and found he had cancer of the bowels & liver & could only live a little while. So he had come this morning

Monday

Fri, Mrs. Gamble of the Southern M.E. Mission
was taken quite suddenly. She leaves five children
we entertained Mr. Gamble this son Allen
who was on the debate when the school
your school had the contests, last fall.

We are having fearful cold weather just now
lots of snow & ice. The children are having
a great time coasting. Blair's walk seems
to be the best place now for them.

I must close will try to add news in the
morning

Much love to every one,

P.S. 68:14.

Mother.

Pyeong Yang, Korea. Feb. 12. 1927.

My Dearest Gertrude:

Your good long letter of Jan 10. Came yesterday and I
let - I saw Mrs. Robert Green with the Haddon Hotel.
About her visit with you. It was only a note, was glad you spoke
about it, was glad she liked P. Y. so much. She is a very nice
& so sensible. I also had seen a nice long letter from Helen Smith.
She gave me the first information about Sister Mary who
had since Jan. 7. Mary's letter of Nov. 28. She said Sister Mary
had Christmas dinner with her & the father & what a happy
time they had. In writing you last but letter you never
mentioned about them, never did you mention getting any
thing from father & I. for Christmas. Did you get the money
we sent you ^{#3.00} in Canada & the book & one to Harold.
Hello to all in Korea from the girls & Emma & me

frustrated us + was much pleased.
We mailed them all at the same time.
I can't imagine why the girls don't write.
How much you to me.

Just now Miss (Beets + I) are holding a
class at the - ^신 ^삼 ^일 ^{학교}, she states she
is a total power and I am sure
+ not believe. She has a good big class 940
but I just a few, today I had 3.

They just now come, we go preaching every
after noon, I have call at 23 houses in
four days gave the gospel message to 20
people, we get into some dreadful
places, truly I don't see how human
beings can live that way. I was just

wondering to see if I should buy new mats
+ give to them what would be the result,
If the man thinks I suppose he would
sell the mat. yesterday I found an

old human who has had pain +
wreck the in the streets for 3 months
no medicine - had no good time.

I went right to the hospital + got some
more medicine, Today when I called she
had taken rest + was sitting up
Sewing. The Carter oil mill had to follow.

Yesterday P.M. from 8 to 5: There was a tea formal
Miss Betts; - She displayed some things she had
gathered up all along the way. Some very pretty things
but her pretty Saten dress was mostly admired.

She didn't display her Lats, some one said she
bought Sever's Park. Well any way we are glad she is
here + she is taking hold just as if she had been
born away.

Fuchs is out holding a class till 10 in on Tuesday
to begin teaching at once in the Beth Institute.

Abigail came last Sat. A.M. at 6 o'clock + left
on the 2:30 train. The Syn. church school was
left the hardest of any + may have the closed because
there is no money to run them. The Sunday is
going so I must send you. I am including a letter

you found today of the Lutheran
Mission in China like I did with
me a few years ago. It will give
you a little idea of the conditions
in an interior station.

There is a most consecrated woman
is a Swede. I wish when so I am
just sending the letter, or may be
Evelyn & Mary & William would
like to read it.

I go on with church & play for
them every night.

I do wish more would come out
but I suppose we'll have to get
use to small cards.

Think all are well.

Love,

Walter

1 Thanks for the verses of "Spring of Love"

I can guess of whom you refer,
yes its true,

Pyeong Yang, Feb. 3: 1927

My Dearest Leta:

Your letter of Jan. 6: I saw yesterday and the one from
Cummy, Sydney & Buda. Cummy thought you helped Buda
with his when you were there. Needless to say we were glad to hear
from you, wish you had mentioned something about the girls if you
knew any thing about them. Cummy said she had not heard
for a long time & was getting suspicious. If it wouldnt take so
much money I sure would send a C. L. Marys last letter
as from it was written in Chicago Nov. 28 & mailed in Los Angeles.
Solve the mystery if you can. Esters last was written Oct 25.
I cant help but think their letters can be sent. I am
sure they have would wait this long. These days mail
seems so slow about coming. And how careless

The Post men are, I am sure we'll
hear from you receive this letter,
I wonder if you received the things we
sent. You didnt say, Emma said they
received theirs + were much pleased
She wrote such a nice letter + told about
how they enjoyed your visit.

I am so glad she is well + hope she will
have an easy time.

Mrs. Phillips, has had a hard time
You was taken sick the day after
Christmas, was in the hospital for some
time, came home only to stay in bed.

expecting the baby in March but it came
yesterday morning, a girl, thats all I have
heard. Whether it is premature or not I
dont know. Now may be she can get well
+ be strong again.

Chivita is in Seout. They had an Educational
meeting Jan. 24. + Tuesday night Feb 2.
to see what can be done for the schools
the Academics, which shall be closed
or cut down + which shall strive for
recognition. Parents said in her letter, the
girls school here is the first one to try
for recognition, there school in Seout closed

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was struck hard. What she means I doubt how only 3 presun money will go to Miss Snow's school & with help from there. Thousands of dollars go into Miss Snow's school she has about 160 girls Miss Davis has about 70 or 80 girls and don't get one Cent of mission money & yet she carries on her school and is helping the poor help her widows & ~~and~~ ~~the~~ widows & girls that would be an expense what ever. The Syrian church school too is a work worthy school & should be helped, no matter whether its recognized by this government or not so its recognized by the Lord. The people who are in school work sure have difficult problems on their hands.

I was hoping Charlie would come here ^{today or} tomorrow but just now had a telegram "Not coming Friday"

So now I don't know when she is coming
I want her to help me decide what
dresses I should get. I have the samples
from Japan, but don't know what I want
If I had my way I would get any
I want & get the Lane / Bryan dress.
Hope you ~~will~~ ^{would} send me a coat. I
have made my broad cloth one and
it is just like her with a fur collar
I think I sent a letter before telling
you not to get one. Will be gone
before the Bairds reach here
They sail March 23."

I have my traveling dress done
a blue serge and it looks fine.
Now I am making over the blue silk
and it will be like her with long sleeves.
I have the nice little sewing woman is
much better than F. L. O. but there for
day. He is at home not well. and
E. L. the Cook, was away today, is
here today dragging around
says he has a wrap in his chest.
No indigestion I am sure.

3. Father left yesterday P. M. waits in a Siva
class across the river at Cha-pat. 칠월 is
village, where we use to tie our boat when we
row up the river, I suppose there are hundreds
of classes beginning today & tomorrow, yesterday
was the Korean New Year, I was invited to a feast
last evening given in honor of Miss Butts' return
She is going to work at the little church in 산암
where I am & take my place when I go. It's only a few
days over 2 months now until we go, my it frightens me
when I think of all I have to do in that time.
One week of meetings & evangelist work at 산암
one week of City class when I teach 2 periods a day
ten days of Country class when I teach twice & have
many other things to do, when that is over

it will be only 3 weeks until we
will be leaving. I had a Card
from Mrs. Curtis today, we are trying
to stop in Shimonozeki over Sunday
with them, & get the boat at Kobe
on Tuesday, April 12."

We expect to have 田中 in the Sec.
in charge of the Correspondence
Course, Humphreys sent his Salary
for this year. Whang & Choisi
will take care of the Cows &
Chickens, house & yard etc.
Lily left today to wait in the
class at 田中 which begins
this evening. She is studying
the Correspondence Course & is
is Whang, and so am I.
I have been all day working on
Jeremiah have the questions
answered & sent. Tomorrow he'll
get back. If there you I sure would
begin a course at once.

* Father & I began reading in course for our family
was as usual in the morning & one in the evening
to begin with Matt. Now we are two evening reading times,
and we are reading 3 chapters a day & 5 on Sunday in
the old Testament, & I am reading in Korean with the
servants in Korean. We can read from Genesis
not sure when we began. When I came back from Russia
in Oct. 1825: ^{한 달} ^밤 Father's Country by Cook's read
& really must try. I told him he should not sit
down any longer but make an effort to read & now he
can read quite well. God will honor the study of his word
& bless him who study it, how dry & parched those get who
do not study it. What a wonderful book Genesis is & how
it is neglected. For about 40 yrs. I wish I could see
all the time that his work was in vain yet he lived as
ever married. 16:1-4. was put in prison & now in the

Jer.
during Oct. 20:3 - 32:13, 38:6-13, 28.

Sometimes I get 100 on my papers.
Now I begin Lamentation, & I built Daniel
in the City class, & I shall have to
work at a great deal which I have never
studied. I find Gaeberlin makes
a help in my study.

I must close & get ready for supper.
Vivage's military is at Dr. Bernhardt's.
The Germans retreat in part I hope.
but the ice is still on the ground
makes walking very hard.

Do tell me about the girls if you
know any thing. I can't help but
think they are all right or you
would certainly know it.

We are also anxious to know if they
got the money which we sent Nov. 23.
It just hurts to be used this way
I try & not worry, trusting God will take
care of His own.

Lots + lots of love,

Jer. 23:3

Ps. 68:14.

Thoughts to Mother
in a more had than is.

Pyeong Yang, Feb. 16, 1927

Dearest Christ:

I sure was glad to get your letter yesterday. I should have written, but I have been working at ^{심양교회} Church day & night as it were, we had a good class Miss Butts helped me, one truly decided to believe but there is now now to do to take care of them, all women & girls except three. The men did not do any thing but attend, I feel sure the men & boys were brought in by the women. I almost lost my patience with the pastor & sure they had to do the preaching, no evangelist sermons at all. No sense would ever find the way of salvation through such story telling & Chinese Curator's while none of us poor ignorant women could understand, I wish ⁴ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{5}{7}$ was back

but I am sure glad he is being
used of God here.
You'll hear him speak this after-
noon.

At the station meeting we heard
Dr. Moffatt & Blair give their
reports of Sunday class. Had they
been more awake to the situation
before they went to Seoul, Sunday class
would never have gotten such a
class. I think father said they
swore a pledge for 2 thousand yen
last night at the station meeting.
I am sure P. Y. will do what we
can, for those 2 schools can not
be let go to the world.
May it be a good thing that such a
shock came about. Miss Stevens
ought to get busy. Board or

No Board's promise Mr. Hamilton said last night
he is trying for \$500⁰⁰ wages for Signa class.
Father & I will do what we can which means in
America. I am sure there will be money coming
so we'll just push ahead.

Father had time to think of my dress but shall
join with Mrs. Davis said she could not make
my dress even so she had a friend. She suggested
I had a Malsonite, what's that? She thought
if I would send a big piece they might make it.
The City class begins tomorrow & closes Feb. 23."
The County class begins March 7 & closes Mar. 13."
From Feb. 24th until March 7th I am going to try & get
my sewing done. I shall send for my dress to
Malsonite this P.M. & tomorrow & pass it really to

Make. Where is your vacation?

Can't you work there?

It don't look nor as if I could come
up. May I see the last of cards,

but am not sure.

Mr. Barnhart has bought half
your lot & is now buying all
the houses back & in front.

We are going to exchange the little
corner with the mission & get the
Barnyard & if we could build

our house can be up higher
Barnhart's mill built this summer,
& may be in our house while
we are away. I hope so.

They are putting up it in our
house.

I am sending you my love
to the little. & one from Miss Smith
which you will like about the same.

Father said Ella Reynolds said he had a
letter from Mary a short time ago,
telling of strange times that were, saying their
letters had been lost.
I wish you might have heard Mr. Phillips's
or his relations' meeting, with some of the
about it. They were heartily received and
+ the great goodness of God,
yesterday or day before Dr. Bigger pronounced
Mrs. Phillips out of danger. The baby is
2 wks old today. I want to call to see them
today some time. I wish you all were
old. I wish you were happy. I wish you were
well. I wish my heart in hot water & in
circulation. I wish I could see you.

house full. The former seem to
help too.

Dr. Engel is in a bad condition
he has had to give up all his work.
He had flu + it affected his
heart & he has rheumatism.

I almost feel like a stranger in
F. f. I have seen so little of

you - status - & community for so
long. Last night had to eat my
supper + near to the meeting.

Mr. Blair + Mrs. Birchard's gone.
Mr. & Mrs. Birchard.

I'll send this by mail but the letter
is miscommunication.

Lots of love,
Mother.

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P. P. March 4, 1927

Dear Aunt Albert. Just a note on the true paper you
 got. Many thanks for the discipline. Now put one ship down the
 front & it is now ready to tuck on each side. The insertion & lace make
 exactly, than my black dress just about done. Made like Miss Bent's
 just over your Aunt. I went down town & found some velvet which does
 my mel & just sets it off. Now I am going to cut out the stripe dress
 & get it to going. I think I shall make it just like the serge
 & it must be all straight lines & hat pattern just like me.
 Thanks for your letter & the Judgments which I bought
 and the Cheese today which Dr. Haller's bought. Many thanks
 you will eat it with our pie. Made some fresh French
 today. The class found this morning. Only had 4 women at my
 class. If there are no more tomorrow they can go in the other
 division & I'll quit, for I sure can't earn enough here days.
 It is now convenient for you you had better come down during your
 vacation, the last Sundays in March. I will wait to pack the
 things & you will wait to see the comfort of it. Then the two small
 & have started on the cable for Buddy & Sydney. Now if you will send
 down that material when some one is coming down I'll make the one for

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the - new baby. I am going to - push right
a long with things the the class is going
on. I think I can keep in busy unless
busy. she is getting tired I am sure
and I'll be glad when in all things.

Many thanks for all of your thoughtful
kindness. This must go. Love Mother,

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Mrs. Christie R. Swallen,
Bryn Mawr,
Pa.

A letter from Mary & Loretta has
come will send them in the
morning.

Pyeong yang, Korea. March 28, 1920.

My Dearest Leticia:

Your letter with the check for \$10 & the letter for Miss Doris Carroll this morning. I am sure it is right as to her. I know she will be glad for she is just now paying of the girls etc. She don't have any money I am sure but God is good to her & she girls & ready to supply her need. Last week I led the prayers all morning & it was good to see the things of these young women. They had graduated & gone. Now one here now working, who is waiting to see Christ. She wants to go to Syria church to school, a part of wife. Miss Doris' school deserves all the help we can give them it's one of the most worthy schools in the whole country.



Firm by feeling Obviate today some time, I
Columby has a lot to do, from old I find in
you have the working and ironing will be done well
from a lot of packing away done already & by
the end of this week I must it nearly all done.

Father is in the Country, may come home today, he says
he is really going to help me. I tell him if he will only
clean out the garage & I will study I'll see to it
next. I had the best day yesterday was home all
day long studying my Bible. I finished Lamentation
and began Ezekiel, with that nothing else to do
what a blessing the study of God's word does bring to us
Last night when I went to bed, I felt I was talking in the
heavens & then this morning I had to tear down beads
again, recant & unroll notes & see after these
things which are not so present.

It's a beautiful Spring day & the
things must be uncurved and
so many things done, that my head is
already in a whirl. If it wasn't
for these many interruptions I
could get something done.

I can't believe in an hour you
are so good, my! but God is
good for his name.

I must close with
Lu. 4 - 10. No. 1.
Isaiah this wonderful for Lamentation
Lam. 3: 22 - 26.

How you studied English. Oh!
it's wonderful "Get this roll & go and
speak." Ez. 3: 1 then read or done
through the letter.

Many many thanks for the \$10.00
it's wonderful - on the way to
Mr. Green. What shall I try with it
I'd prefer give it away to little
people. Thank for the Post Cards.



How such a nice girl who has graduated from
the Lulu Mills, she wants to go on & study now. She is too
young for the Bible Institute. She says 리일용 목사 has
offered to help her, he has been helping her in the Lulu
Mills of course Miss Dennis gave her work. Would you
have a place for her she is 21 yrs old, her husband
sent her home & took another wife five yrs ago. She seems
like such a nice girl. She says she worked for you

2 yrs ago during annual meeting. What chance would
there be getting into Syn or Church this spring. She says
she wants to stay here until you come down so she can
see you. I think I'll give her work until then. She is
such a nice girl. What day are you coming?

Thursday evening from home a holiday back for
father. Every. Dr. Thomas - May 11, Dr. Thomas - 12 June

W. Blair's Mrs. Blair has you is
Kansan. Mr. M^r. Martin, Dr. Park-
Miss Bell & Miss Smith, What
do you think of my old times
Don't you miss you could be
here. Come if you can.

The Sec. is going so I must
send this.

With lots of love,
Mother.



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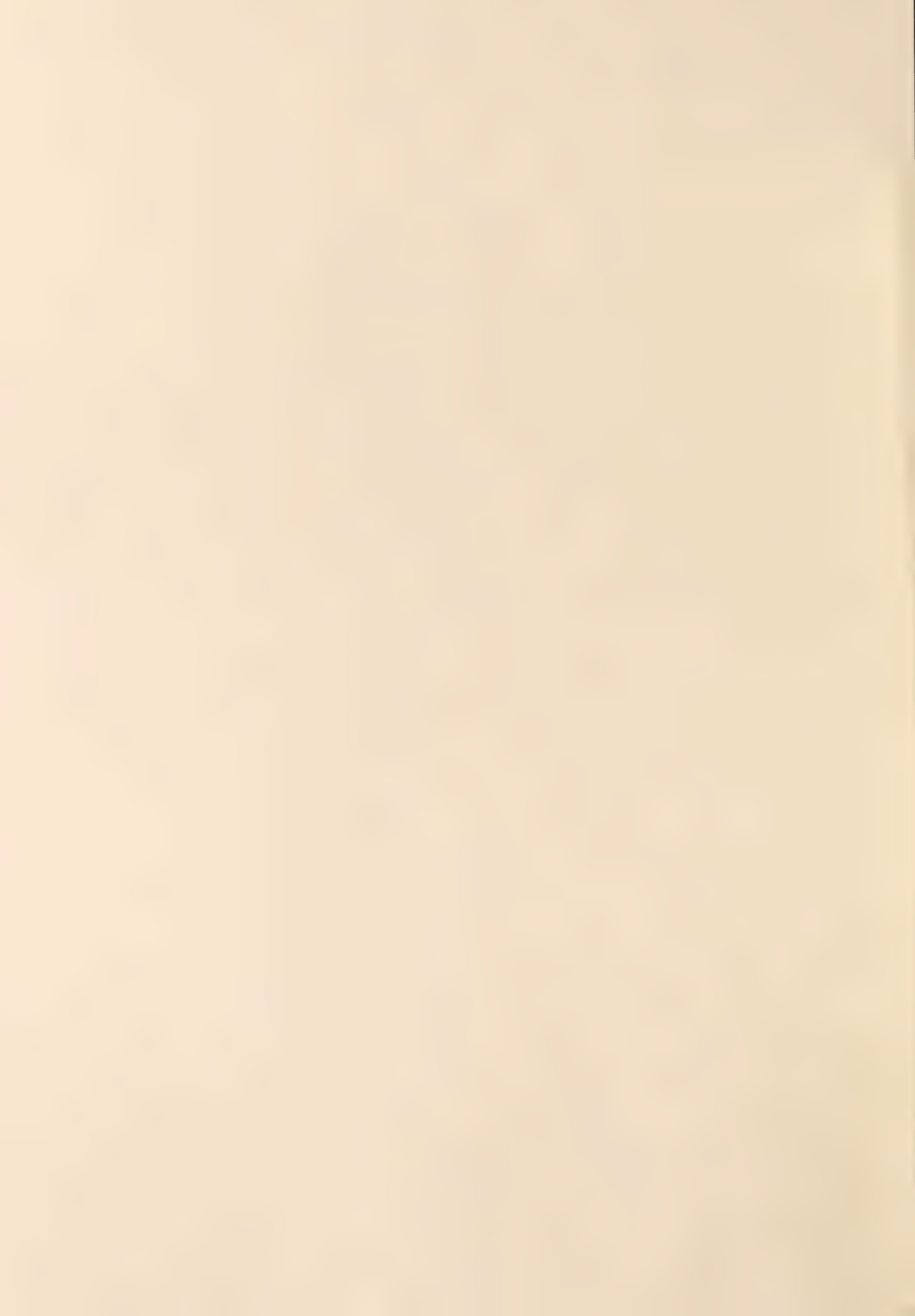
平壤景昌里
蘇安論牧師

Pyeongyang, Chosen.
March 4 1927.

Dearest Gertrude,
See my "Fly" paper heading! Isn't it great! You can read what is on it too I know, except what is in Chinese and that is my address. The suggestion came from an ad. in the Geographical Magazine, not at all like this but it gave me the idea, then I took it to Dr. Blair to draw it for the copy and he suggested the scroll ends. So it is a combination or result of three minds. Every body thinks it is just fine. I got 5000 sheets which will probably last me through the year.

We were so glad to get your last letter as we always are. You spoke about Vetenor, and I did not keep a copy. I have forgotten just what a date I mentioned as the time we would be likely to want the cottage. We had two dates in mind and I don't remember which I settled on if I settled on any at all. Mother was rather slow in deciding and she does not remember having decided when I wrote. Now we have decided I guess as much as we can decide. Mother says there is no use thinking about taking a cottage any time in May or June. On our first trip east we will have to be at Wilburs a while on an off anyway. Then we will want to go to Stamford a few days and also to Boston and to Warnings and of course to Atlantic City and will not want to sit around a long time keeping house. You are busy too, and so we can visit better without permanent quarters on this first trip east. But from all we can gather we will be ready by the 10th of August to gather our brood somewhere, and if we can get a cottage at Ventnor for a month then perhaps that will be as good a place as any. So apply for that time any way. See what you can do for a month from about the 10th of August. Now that is all I have time to write now. With much love Father.

Father,



DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE

ORIENT AND ROUND THE WORLD

Moody B. F. April 30 1927

ON BOARD
SS PRESIDENT PIERCE

Dear Mr. Merritt.

We have decided to follow
your instructions and stop
over at Philadelphia, to run
down to A.C. to see you.
We will arrive in Philadelphia on
Tuesday May 3rd at 3.30 P.M.
But I cannot say just what
train we will leave on for
A.C. as I shall have to secure
my stop over and don't know
just how long that will take.
I will write you after we know,
or we can come to your office
after reaching A.C.

Sincerely,
Father.



Sat. A.M. April 30.

Dearest Gertrude

We have just returned from the Sat. A.M. Chapel. Will take you by our letters mailed.

We had such a good trip over, God was gracious to us in His loving care, no storms, no very rough sea only quiet seas all the way. Isa 26: 8+4.

We arrived in Seattle Monday about 5 P.M. & it took us until nearly 8 to get our baggage through the Customs. A lady of Seattle waited for us & took us over to the station in her auto.

Her sister Miss Logan from Ohiatt in Puget Sound last summer.

Mr & Mrs. Campbell came to the pier to meet the missionaries, they are the Campbells & Mrs. Sollau's parents only people, we left by the Great Northern at 8:30, one half hour late, had a safe trip but a very rough ride especially through the mountains. We realized the danger as we waited for snow or land slide. We scooped over the bank & the deep snow on the sides

of the cliffs + mountains,
How easily a train could be covered
by a land slide. That was the
second day a train had waited for
the clearing of the track.
We will not go back over the Great
Northers. I am quite sure of that.
The train came in on schedule time
and Erber + May were there to meet us
happy girls I tell you. They both look
fine, tho' say they are well.
They say they haven't a heavy schedule
this term.

We have a phasant room over here in
the men's building + will stay until
Monday, in a half hour we are
going to hear Dr. Torry in Doctrine
He is teaching heat this month.
Yesterday we heard Dr. Erey start his
class in the Resurrection.
The girls have planned to go to Peter's
+ if it is convenient we shall call
there this P. M. + also on Miss Smith's
+ go to the Ep. church tomorrow
to Sunday school + service.
We got covered about our shoes
we got one for chinos + only until
yesterday did we think about stopping

in Philadelphia. So we found we could
stop there on their tickets + would down
some you for a few days + then on to
Milburns. we couldn't get the ones
for Ohio, that is Bucyros + Alliance
So we took it straight through + then
we'll visit in Ohio in June.

I wonder if you can find a house
for Aug. + Sep. A young man told us
last evening. Ocean City is the
best + cheapest place. His father
lives, I think in Ocean City. Well we'll
see when we get there what can be done
with we could find out definitely
about the trains but it seems rather
could not, from Phil. to Atlantic City
I wish I could go to the woman's hospital
+ see Dr. Kim, Kim Ai Hei of
Pyung Yang. These letters must go
lots + lots of love,
Moshes.

Many thanks for the 2 letters which came
to Victoria + she and I are here so glad
to hear.

10/1/77
Apr 9/77
I was really happy

in the thought
that I would get back
plenty in time to take you
& train. But when we got back
& when I had packed the car my
tire was flat. Some one
had punctured every tire two
and three places. & we had
that - all to fix before we
could start. That took
us till noon and it was
some past 2 P.M. when
I got home.

God you are so happy
in your work and way
body recognizes you and
exceptional ability to win
the Koreans & that is because you
love them.

there is a great
future for you
in Korea. If you
are happy in it and
know you are where
the Lord wants you
to be we,

we are pretty well
finished packing
I have 24 hours
to finish.

God bless

2 Cor. 9:8
Lovingly Father

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平壤景昌里
蘇安論牧師

Wednesday April 6, 1907
Dearest Willie!

Just a note, we came out via mess but getting on my feet. The Bands leave yesterday P.M. all looking well Dr-Bands will tell you, we went down for them, & to Dr Moore's for supper. The Ardman's were there too. You will have to see this telegram & letter from Willie. It tells the news. From your kind love with dress as I made for the baby & you being it a boy. We must make things go today.

What do you think, might have lost a thing got into the cellar & took every apple & all the potatoes that were on the shelf, nothing else as I saw. And Sunday white bell was a way some one punctured his

four times I wish Mr. Jones & I were all
back, & show places where he could
find them. The air comes out all
the time, no wonder he didn't get
home any sooner. They had a
take off every time & mend the
places, present that a dirty mean
trick of some one. It stood in the
church yard right in front of Mr.
Roper's house.

The school is during school
Lots of love,
Mother

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE

ORIENT AND ROUND THE WORLD

Yokohama

ON BOARD
S.S. PRESIDENT PIERCE

April 13, 1927.

My Dearest Olivette:

We came here this P.M. & sail tomorrow at 3 P.M. Thus far we have had beautiful weather, we have the best Cabin ever, 2 beds instead of bunks a couch, chair & stand 2 toilet presses & mirrors if you please are long and now what do you think of that? There is no sick motion here in our Cabin no tide today in here not one bit of smell. The decks are full all the time its a relief to be here in the quiet. The Temp. gauge is on the other side of the pier, loaded to with refugees on their way to San Francisco Mrs. Williams, her daughter & son are on that ship. The daughter was in Nanjing in Y. N. C. N. work, she was 2 years old about 14 or 15. She & her son came on here on this boat this P.M. & see some of our friends & we shook hands with her. She is very



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2 Prave. A lady told me two P. m. that
after Dr. Williams was shot, the
students went to work to help the
missionaries + also helped to bury
Dr. William. They had a
funeral for him and
buried him in the cemetery.
Some one said today the students
who had studied in America
were right in with the soldiers
while others deny it.

One lady said she was thankful
she had not spent any time teaching
English, + I truly am too, I would
wonder if you find my time teaching
English to any of the converts
to only the gospel that will help
and save them.

One lady said she wondered if it
was judgment sent upon
banking university; I guess a
lot of them are modernists + very
few Christian workers come out of
there. God only knows the reason
for all of this, 60 houses burnt and
14 burned. Some one said the

gingang College & the University
 were not furnished, the Chinese
 wanted them for themselves.
 The decks swarmed with children
 & passengers before the ship got
 off. There were 226 in the
 stowage. They serve meals
 three times, over one hundred
 children than the stowage
 people & last in the cabin.

The stowage has all privilege
 except sleeping, Miss Lee says that is
 bad enough, its so crowded.
 They seem to stay out on deck all
 the time. The mothers with little children
 must have a hard time and there
 are a lot of them. Oh that no sickness
 may break out on this ship

Father has just written to Dr. Moffatt
 & Dr. ~~Flack~~^{Moffatt} about very important
 matters. One is about China
 missionaries coming into our
 mission Gordon Curtis wants to
 come in. Has written to Dr. Moffatt
 about it. He is an agricultural man
 out any practical knowledge. He says

490. He does seem to be settled yet
what he really does want to do,
He wants to be evangelistic singing he
says, He began teaching in the girls
school in Shumroseki Monday
morning, He has had no Bible classes
father advised him to go to a Bible
Institute for Bible & his singing
she said his mother advised him
the same, we liked his wife very much,
& Gordon seems like a good kind hearted
lad, His father & mother are seem so
nervous, It sure would be a treat to
live with Mrs. Curtis, It makes me
want to run away when she gets so
emphatic, I doubt want to be that way,
The matter he wrote to Dr. Blair was
for him to get the Koreans together in
Pyung yang & explain to them exactly
what has brought all this about in
China which is Bolshevism all we
can talk to say so and say it
has spread fast, Some one told father
that some high Chinese said
that the spread of Bolshevism would
go all things China & Korea would be
near & that the revolution would
not stop until it

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Spread through out the world.
Now is the time for the church to get
down on their knees before God & cry out
for mercy & wait for the angel
whom must come or the evil one
will surely get the mastery.
Bolshevism is sure to come to Korea
and when once it begins to work
it will go fast, that the Japanese
may be able to keep it out & not
believe they will but how do we
know. Some think that in China
is only the beginning of greater
trouble. The churches should be in
earnest prayer & all stand against
it. I wish the Japanese would
make everyone of the long haired
fellows cut their hair & keep
tab on such fellows. However we
see it already creeping in here
and there & manifesting its self. If it
were possible how many would join up
with them & no one knows what the
end would be. The missionaries should
have their eyes fixed & so the Korean
Christians to be on their guard

Today we had a letter from Gertrude
& Mary and also your two came
How glad we were to get them all.
One from Miss Ingerson & Aunt
for sending Aunt Mary Williams
& Aunt Ellen, who was so glad to
hear from you. I have given
her this post-card & she
wishes you must work to hard. Do
going to a strain to see so
many people in the station
No good for them that they have
place to which they can fly.
Mrs. Keller said "two evening" I wish
now I had gone to Korea. She had a
cable from her husband that he has
left Changsha, now she wishes
more than ever that she were going
to America. Will send a letter back
from Seattle. May God's richest
blessing be with you. Mizpah
Please remember us to the
family. With love Mother

2m. 31:49.

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Yokohama

April 14th 1922

Thursday 11 A.M.

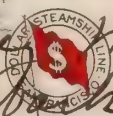
ON BOARD
S.S. PRESIDENT PIERCE

Dearest Abigail:

Father & I just got back from mailing some letters & he'd find your letter on the stand not mailed which he is going to take & mail. No letters can be mailed on this ship unless they bear American stamps so the one I mailed at Yokohama may go astray. but I did not know it however the Purser took them so he is responsible for it.

When we were coming back from the office a man in a beautiful car the "Eudora" asked us to ride so we gladly rode in with him. He had been in Yokohama 4 1/2 yrs. Said he would be retired if it had not been for the quake. He is the kind who like to talk & brag up his fine cars.

What do you think I can't find any place that roll of hair nets you gave me. The one in the top drawer in the back bedroom & I thought



you put them in the steamer trunk
but they are no where to be found
I fear they got into some of the
bags which were put into the attic
or may be in the big trunks they may
only have a few which I took out
some time ago to use.

Will you would get me some more
if you can a chance or more &
have one of the ladies in Seoul
get some & bring them to annual
meeting & you bring them home,
nothing but the "Cap" kind

I have enough until I get to America
I just can't say how sorry I am about
them & can't think where they could
have been put. They were with my
bundle of Christmas presents, when I
had kept them since Christmas.
Father & I got a good supply of fuel so
we can keep well.

Must suggest that you bring a heavy
coat besides the light one, for I
am sure it will be cold than my
sweater so this coat will be warm though
we are meeting the passengers gradually
we have Seoul were partly above both
only sit at the tables. Well love
Mother

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE

ORIENT AND ROUND THE WORLD

Kobe

April 12 - 2180.

ON BOARD
S.S. PRESIDENT PIERCE

Dearest Abette:

Just a note to tell you we are
safely settled in 131 the best Cabin
I have ever had. two single beds
a great big room, This morning father &
I went out & we got Lutter's dress
a dress for Mary & one for Ethel;
The father's dress. Ethel's is a beautiful
brown & Mary's a blue with a beautiful
pattern, & one for myself if I
don't sell it at a consignment there
with the new designs & Hark at
the bottom, its shimmering, we
got them all for 18 yen each,
& I got a lining full silk of brown
for my coat. Father has gone now
to get himself a cap which he
forgot. This ship is loaded
226 passengers in the Garage



They sleep down here but eat
in the dining saloon. I met
Mabel Lee Tom Perkins, she was
shot the last one out & just
barely escaped. Miss McPatt who
was shot too is still living &
is in Shanghai with probable
news. Miss Lee was in hiding
2 hrs. before she got away. I said
the Christians helped her get away
she has only been back to my room
for long, at one table at lunch
I saw Mrs. Kelly & Mr. & Mrs. Whipple
from Changsha, Hunan under
the Los Angeles Bible Institute
of course we cannot meet many yet
but every thing is full up.
Father has just come back with his cap
which is gray & is just fine.
How do you get away things for
Bar you money & because. Gertrude's
dress is 3 yds. Sateen back crepe &
6 yds. Crepe de Chine, yellow & red tie
and a silk rain coat for 18 yds.
now what do you think of that for
extravagance, well! I thought of 9

get one thing in I could another & the dresses were
so pretty & will do you quite for years, & mind if I don't make
it I can sell it for \$1.50. I am sure, it's a real beauty.
The you are staying last night at a new place, "Fairview"
a boarding house kept by Mrs. Koslosky, so much better
than Sanborn's & the breakfast was delicious. If you love
to stop, I think you'd go there 31 Yamanashi Ave. 2-ch
Sanborn was full so he sent us there, & look out for
your money in changing it. I am sure Sanborn got
the better of father this morning by 1.80 but the other
charges were reasonable.
What a rush around every where it's so nice to be
here in the quiet.

My heart sure does go out to these missionaries who have
lost & have their work & lost all. Miss Allen who
had the dress & I recall she had on. The

for some time in a dumber group when some of the children
found her & told her she must go that the soldiers were
burning her. She could hear them destroying their
houses. The school girls fled at six in the morning &
she went at the same time, when they shot Dr. William
the soldiers were taking all the money & the other
missionaries whom they had lined up in a line
when they came to Dr. William were taking his things
and his things, they were taking his mother's
things & they were taking it & with a rifle, a man
Drewa revolver & shot him in the head, he never
knew what hurt him, his wife was in the house
Dr. Drummond got the students to bury him, I
can not hear yet just how it was, or where in the world
where she died. So peacefully, angel & may come to
Korea & Japan if the Bolsheviks can get it. The

Our Christians should be in
prayer the earnest for the Lord,
& do every thing they can to keep
our dear Saviour's Church &
Pillars from falling. Oh! that the Church
can keep it out. Let's pray now for
Mr. Johnson & his wife now.
We had the first time in the training school
Dr. Curtis gave us some little
tracts in the train. Every one
was received with the most polite
courtesy & read them, our women
read the booklet songs & gave it
back to me when we got to the train
soon a lady came on & took the book
then found her little girl stood
waiting there, just before they got
I gave her the book - her little girl saw
apple & you should have seen them
how they thank me. I wished for more
tracts & a bag of apples to give to other
children in the Ch. I saw no
harsh done as much for the
Japanese as we should. The car
was full practically all day
& better behavior we would find
~~that~~ no where

The water is just about at
level. The water is
good but not quite of the same
for. Robert

Shimane-seki Japan.

April 11, 1927.

6:30 A.M.

Dearest Orlie:

While I am waiting to get
into the bath room I'll improve
the time by replying your letter,
I had a good trip all the way.
Got here this evening at 6:30.
Dr. Curtis & Gordon were there to
meet us & without any delay
we were up at the home &
met Mrs. Curtis and Gordon's
wife. They came here just three
weeks ago. She looks so thin &
bad & the baby does not look so
very well. He is six months old.
I guess they have had a hard
time. & are very glad to be
on safe ground. They don't want

to go back, would like to see
them. They seem very nice but
I think the mission should be
mighty careful about taking
in the mission's four shares
unless they know they are
sound. Mr. [unclear] quite sure
Gordon is orthodox from what
he said. He is an excellent
with out any practical knowledge,
but thinks much of his evangelistic
singing I think. That's what he
would like to be said.
I hear that all 300 of the
missionaries going to [unclear]
to [unclear] [unclear].
We have had a nice visit last
week a good rest yesterday,
I spoke + sang + played the
guitar + Keran children - [unclear]
made me I will follow -

There are nine Kenan girls here in school?
The teachers asked a boy $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ + spotted in school
about how many is good. $\frac{1}{4}$ from the is better.
Miss Johnston has the Kenan girls under her
care and she is a lovely woman.

Last evening I spoke at the Vestal services
in Kenan and a Kenan girl II $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ I think is
her name anticipated, my but she is a smart
girl she is from the Central church in "Y".
The girls are so dear & my little visit with them
did have a very good. I told them they were all
my grand children & that did make them
run home up & about all packed Father's trunk
to take the 8:17. So we can get in about about
eight instead of ten this evening.

This night off very well & got every thing done I
guess. now the oats planted. I wrote father saying
to write to Dr. Lamp about the cow. The man in charge
is suddenly not to let her go. Mr. Bursback suddenly
sold his young heifer & that would have been very
with milk in the station, but the next morning the
man brought the poor little thing back if it is why
her own 20 is in the P.M. & 20 is the next morning
back & said he had bought a sick cow. So Mr. Bursback
gave him the money & still he is "beat it." now said
Bursback will have to go with father thinks he
had better let her go & do it. I doubt if William is
fully satisfied of taking care of it & money without
Mrs. Superior. Father says if Mr. Lampe would see

for 500 you to may take her
over. He had better not run
the risk of the walking that
Chelani for you into work
with trials in the - things.
The things of Dr. Pamphe had
better come down himself &
take her by train. Really under
the circumstances, it is not
impossible that in the long run
that was the - reason was changed
our minds because it is not
likely with in the station was
not to be - that reason
will be found.

Thomas has but would like
will you some of the things
you can this note tell us about
condition. They are drafted
& how would anyone live in

such a place. They were likely to be killed
any time. Mrs. Jones's own servants found her
but did not injure her.

Full Gospel about mile above Kets,

Big town.

North.

My dear,

Feb 7. 1827.

Dear Aunt,

Your letter just came
this morning, no missing, just
about every thing is put away
The right time is chosen & the
steamer is just about finished.

This is our last meal, we eat
with Mrs. Barr last
evening with the Barrs & then
then we go at 3 P.M.

The car is being mended & will go
in dry dock this P.M. Some
wicked work punctured the
tires will this trip, father now takes
off the new tires & will put them in
the attic & use the old tires.

I will let you know whether I get the
goods or not. May be I won't
have time

Mrs. Bernheiser gave a tea
yesterday to welcome de Berdes
Miss Hogue & today farewell to
us & then to Ladd supper there
& came home & I put away
all the coats etc.

We sail from Kobe April 12,
by the S. S. President Pierce
of Dollar line

Yes I sure was glad you could
stay as long as you did &
indeed you did help us.

Thanks you so much. Will
write all about the way &
we really do miss you in
Chicago. Just be. y. too.

to a big hug. I don't look so
hard. $\frac{1}{2}$ of it is true & will
take these things. I am so
glad. Oh yes my hat is just
fine & makes me look young

March 17, 1927.

Dearest Charlotte:

Such good letters came from the girls
where they are. Hope you are getting on well.
Last week & up until Tuesday \$1000 putting in
nearly all my time was in class. We had a good
class. I guess about 760 were enrolled many
more not enrolled. Enrollment here 357 just
our territory at least 150 girls & more than 50
young married women. What a school just from
our own territory.

I tried to persuade one young woman whose husband is
in Huron to go to Seyer Chens this Spring. She
thought she would enter the Beth Institute.

It is doubtful if her parents will let her go away. Last.

I had a grand good time at the early prayer meeting. I am sure 300^x attended more than any morning.

now I am trying to make things go putting things away etc.

The girl is coming again to mother to see + I hope to get it all done if I can.

I am sending this dress of Sydney from your plan made + describe.

Cut it like Betty Lamp, the drawers an inch or so longer than the pattern, make it like the one gathered at the neck.

I would cut it out but I must send this one to Mrs. Lamp when you come down I want to get the girl to see + may have some Peppermint of some kind + take when I feel

Sorry not to take any thing to them.
I guess the Barnards are going to come in to
see you as soon as we can.

1) do not see the Birds will be here about three
m or 4 or 5. They want to board or keep home
Some place while their house is being fixed on.
The Committee pondered if they could not come into the
house, but we have just about decided that the
Barnards will come in & the Birds can do as
they like board or go in the Hotel or stay home,
which they are you coming down, come in
26th if you can. Father will be away I think for
Sundays, & the roads are in the car you know
country. Come when ever you can. I am

Having a worried Cold, but not
as bad as a lot of others. The
Reynolds can't keep sick in bed
with the Flu. Others are sick.
Mine is in my head so it will
disappear in a few days.

Lots of love,
Mother

Tuesday, March 8, 1927

Dear Mother

Remember when letters would say you
were this but I just believe - at it, now they are
going. I am just finished visiting with girls.

We are having a fearful storm the Swiss woman didn't
come today for what I am just to say for Mrs. Hamilton
is waiting for her + so is Mrs. Bernice, my blue veil was
from the hardest of all + I may have to finish it until you
come down, however it is almost done + so is the
striped dress and the couple's too.

Today I am having the mattress cover washed + the
curtains. Just as soon as the class is over then I
am going to make things here

I am not leaving it to all. From
the early morning prayer. The S-D
class old time so far in fact there
is with the young women
over five hundred enrolled. This far a
rather small class

This morning tho it was so fearful out
side the chapel was full, the electric
lights all went out we had oil
lamps for a while then they came on
& they went out to stay, the janitor came
& took the lamp away & we were
in the dark. I finished reading by
my flash light, we were all
a good meeting. Tho the elements were
seemingly all against us, yet there
was such a quiet peace in our hearts
& all through the word. There must have
been 4 hundred there.

This went 70. The 2 o'clock cannot
just went 97. Am.

Mother.

Came from Mrs. Davis but my
thing is so dear & the trouble is
in making. If I make this old serge-
the black silk Cape white & three
black now I shall get enough to
make me a dress, & the blue veil
you gave me & what else I need
get from Lane & Bryan, what
do you think of that?

I am fixing my grey skirt &
ripped up the black broad
cloth skirt.

And my old Hark broad cloth
coat now if I can get material
from back that will match I
can get me a good spring coat
& if not at least take me to
Harris & then I will have a
back coat out here & get a
new one when I get there. I don't
want to pay out money for
to catch up on.

We have made four Suits for Buday + 2 night Suits
The wool Suit she fits me I mailed right away
now if I can get some remnants cheap & send to you
I'll make Sydney 2 night suits too. Mrs. Hunter
has such a good pattern

I ought to take something for Emma + the other
girls, what could it be for slips.

What about - graduation I see for Emma + Sydney.

Thinks about it + Can't you stop so you go to school

from so much to think about her boys, teachers are
going back on me + I want to travel around for a while

my. but it is cold about 10 below now I guess but it

is a nice letter today, love this boy. must go. m. m.

Dr. Mc. Park for supper this evening. long meeting in a.m.

Dr. Roberts as I thought he would like to come. ^{Levi}
Mocho

Freeport - I. G. May, 13, 1927.

My Dearest Charlie:

It's just a shame I haven't written
since I came over here: but my time
seems to be taken every moment. I left
Atlantic City Sat. morning at 7:45:
& got to New York about 10:00 & Wilbur was
there to meet us & I'm glad, right on out
here, Emma looks so well & the best I see.
Suzette & Jennie Belle is the prettiest & the
thrice. she truly looks like a baby of 2 months
or more & is a very good baby. Sydney &
Buddy can walk & are very good
children. It distresses me to see them
play on the street with all the
neighborhood children. The Chastants
are here on this street & their children
are about Sydney & Buddy's age
so they play with them a lot. They both
go to school Syd - all day & Buddy
until noon. The clothes you & I made
fit them exactly. Wilbur said he didn't
know what Syd - would have done if
they hadn't come. Buddy wears his to
school every day. They sure are bright
children. Wilbur looks well & seems happy.
He is just the same kind hearted boy.
There is no time for a real visit, he is

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up + off sometime before breakfast +
gets home about 6:30. He goes in his
Car + banks it all day.

We had a lovely time with Gertrude. She
sure is a busy girl + so busy in her
work. She had a Mothers + Daughters
Banquet on Fri. evening in Fireside
Hall. It was a splendid program +
Gertrude just felt very thing up +
going. I ran a little message, our main
address was by Mrs. Hudson + I believe
is in my she is "Mother Rith" of the
Sunday school + what a lovely
woman + what a wonderful address
our Mothers + Daughters High School
+ Jesus Christ in them all.

We went out to Victoria to the afternoon
Missionary Tea Call on the Hoffmans.
Mrs. Hoffman was in New York. They are all
very nice. Love a very nice place to be
They are leaving here the first of June
to visit their back for Aug. + to be
leaving for Kona by the last of Aug.
Miss Stevens has taken a position in a
Mission school in the South, for next year
she is not well enough to go back home. As
said, we came here Sat. P.M. I got out
the presents I bought for Gertrude.

They seemed very excited but when
I put them that two in question,
They were all crowded in this little house
with such little Chest-drawers +
so few drawers. They gave us the
pout won Marjorie. Emily Cousin is in
one + Sydney had the back room. Pudding
helped in the little hall of our
room. Wilkes + Susan + Bob down
stairs. If they only had a kitchen
down there, Wilkes is screening the
front porch which will be a great
help in the summer. Sunday, Wilkes
took the children to Sunday school, then
Came back for father + I to church
Dr. Stewart gave a touching sermon on
mothers, for it was "Mother's Day".
The singing was good + touching, Dr. S.
called on father to pray the first
about three times, however, he kept up
very well + finished. Several houses
left weeping. It was a touching service.
In the evening Wilkes, father + I went
again. They have a very good little
church. I guess a good place for work.
So many Catholics + so many of the
K. K. K. Mrs. Stewart says the letters
are little no better than the children

That man [?] in [?] is [?] and
[?] to find [?] [?] much in
- Sympathy with the Catholics, thus far we
cannot talk to them on this subject, our [?]
girls took the black veil & [?]
said with the [?] he went to the very
impressive service, you know his secretary
is a Catholic, I doubt [?] what he ever
wants to discuss any religion with [?]
[?] he can't do us any good along that
line he had better keep still, I feel quite
sure he is now [?] influenced by his
environment & hasn't the strength to stand
no more so pleased to see what a firm
stand Esther takes, my best one is a
dear girl & so praised & liked by so
many in the Institute. Tuesday we
went in a N. Y. with [?] [?]
Barbara [?], met Mr. Carter [?] [?]
got our [?] all settled, then to
see Dr. Dodd, & had our [?]
[?] by a Dr. Carter [?] [?]
60 + 61st St. Madison, etc. He was about
half an hour, I doubt [?] what good
will be for [?] sure [?] [?]
any, Father [?] [?] about [?]
said you will [?] to a [?], we'll
go to [?] [?] [?] [?]
had [?] [?] [?] [?]
W Broadway [?] [?] [?]

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We came on back to the Long Island station
we came home & Wilbur met us in his
Father & I went around for a little
I bought some things then came on up
to the house not so very long ago
Wilbur came driving in.

Wednesday I sewed nearly all day for
Emma. & in the evening made up
& I went to Prayer meeting, we both had
a chance to give a message. The
church was crowded after. I wondered
if some came for the ed. There were
quite a lot of children there.

Yesterday I did all of our washing
& helped Emma make some things
& would have hired it done but I

Washed some more things & the
house - so it has been 8:00 o'clock
so with the children to bed. I thought
I'd try it & it doesn't at all have
Emma do the washing. I certainly
thought I'd try it & if she were here
I wouldn't have to do down now &
do the ironing. This is Wilbur's

32nd birthday & we are going to
have a dinner for him & I
am to make the cake & Emma is

would a duck. Gertie is coming
& hope she will come so she can
come home with Mike this evening
and be here to supper, she goes to
Camp June 23. We couldnt get a
Ventrals house unless we had sat
Aug. 27" which wouldnt suit, we are
not hoping we can get a house at
Hartford & why not. I know mother is
Mrs. Cunningham & we expect to see
May 20 & from the 20th to Boston
10th Edgar & Emily. Then back
here & may be to Atlantic City for
a few days & to see Aunt Ella Mary
then to Ohio the first part of June
& I am going on to Chicago for July
& hope our house will be ready
by Aug. 6" when we'll all get
together. I do hope we can get a
house in Stuyvesant, then Mike can
drive across & we can have Syd. & Betty
with us & Emma & the baby even
more than the ind. makes, well I must
close. Give my love to the girls &
I'll be home by the 1st of Sept. I'll be home
by the 1st of Sept. I'll be home
by the 1st of Sept.

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Aug. 9-1927.

My Dearest Olive.

We have thought of
you much since
we left P. Y. Am wondering
whether your China visitors
are helping out any, and
whether any of the Bolshevistic
spirit is filtering over
the border into Korea.

It really seems hard
to be without Korean
news for a whole
month.



I think mother ordered
any letters that might come to us
from America to be forwarded to you,
and for you to be free to open
them, and send back to us
only such as may be important.
I just received a letter from
a friend of mine ^{Rev.} E. S. Evans,
of Arlington Kansas. saying
that he had written me and
enclosed a check for some
money, which letter reached
P. Y. after I had left. If you
get it, mail the letter & check
directly to me here at Freeport.
Of course you cannot
have it cashed in Ketchu. He
wrote me here about it but did
not say how much it was.

We had such a splendid
trip all the way and
so happy to be able to stop
a few days in Chicago.

To see Esther & Mary
They look thin but
say they are well.
Heard two splendid sermons.
on Sunday in Moody tabernacle, in AM,
& Cable Morgan, at night & Phillips.
Then we came on to Al-
bany and spent 3 or 4 days
there with Gertrude. She too
is happy in her work and is surely
doing fine work. She had
her girls Friday evening with
their mothers for a Mother's
meeting, which was really
a great meeting & a lady.
Hudson spoke to the girls.
on motherhood, which was
one of the finest things I ever
listened to. Then we
came here last Saturday
evening & had a good day yesterday.

If tomorrow we want to
Call on the Board &c. &c.

Now do write us all
you know & all you
know of P. Y. for we will
not be likely to get much
news from there.

We go to Stamford for
May 22 when I am to preach.
We are set for Wrentham
here next Sunday.

With best love

Yours. Father

Lexington, Mass., May 27, 1927.

My dearest Gertrude:

Just a note this time, we left Wilbur
one week ago this morning, met the Board
you saw Dr. Brown that, quite a visit with
him, met Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Miller when we
were going into see Mr. Steel, They are soon
leaving N. Y. & sail in Aug.
Wilbur met us at Fleming Revell's & we
went to luncheon together then we met
at the Grand Central Station & took the train
for Stamford, Mrs. Cunningham met us
& we were soon at her home. in the most
comfortable room on the 3rd floor. That evening
Mr. & Mrs. Strong called. I think he is an
elder, Sat evening the doctor Dr. Lee & his wife
& Mrs. Lee's mother called. Mrs. Butler is
just lovely. Sunday morning at the Service
I gave the message to the children and the
adults were there too. I took for my subject
"Bell of Gold" that had on to the South Lake
Church bell which Stamford gave years
ago & I told them about that.
The children find out after that, their
meal not very many. Father gave the
Sermon. after the choir had Sung and a
Supra solo etc. The singing is extraordinary
not to touch the heart. The bass and the
tenor are both Catholics think of that.
They pay 5700 dollars for their music

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Factor gave them a straight gospel
Sermon from II Cor. 5: 14-21, then he took
the 14 + 15 verses for his theme, a lot of
buddie hankled him for the message. one
Lark said it was the very first real
gospel sermon he had heard in ages.
Dr. Wizer + Mr. Brown the assistant
pastor are both Modernists
Mr. Cunningham says he told Dr. Wizer
they are sending non people to hell
thru the liquor or boot-legal, etc,
that was rather hard but its only to see
what was so strange, the Cunningham
kept still until after father preached the
Sermon, he said he'll be blamed for
your Sermon, because they write minutes
Cunningham told us about the
pastors & the condition of the church,
They said there is not one orthodox
pastor in Stamford, unless its the
new Methodist pastor who has just come
there. We spoke at the Sunday
School, the Intermediate after the
Church Service. which is small for
the church the size they have, there are
about 1300 members + they thought it
to show me 3 or 4 hundred at the

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Church Service. They asked father to
speak at the young people's bible meeting
we met in home & then one 2 here
some others came seven in all. This
coming Sunday they close their for the
Seminar. Already she has the union
Sunday evening service. We went to
the Congregational Church to hear
Dr. Hugh Black preach a "junior"
of words on Faith. It wasn't very
strong & others said the same.
We stayed over until Tuesday & to
then for Wednesday evening prayer
meeting. Monday evening we had supper
with the young Mrs. C. C. Miller
she has the loveliest home & two of the
dearest children. Mary Louise is 15
she goes to Europe this summer with one
of her teachers. Wednesday evening, we
Cunningham, father & I & Mr. Brown were
with the Solers for Supper & then went to
prayer meeting. Father spoke on the work
& showed a map he had made of Syria &
& the eastern Presbyteries. It was a fine
evening so we did not get many rest.
Probably 40 or 50. Thursday evening we
went to 7:30 train for Huntersville
which is 8 mi. from here. Harold and

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Emily met us at 2:14. we came
directly here to Edgar's. Harold Taylor
for supper, his wife has gone to their
summer home in Maine, Harold left
for town this P.M.

This morning Edgar, Emily, father & I left
here & went through Lexington then to
Cambridge to Edgar's factory & had a
sight at them in called to see the
works in Cambridge, then drove
all round the Harvard University
then to the School of Technology & called
on Frederick Cunningsham, the son of
the Cunningshams in Stamford &
saw his new machine for testing steel.
on Wednesday quite a lot of
came over to the paper about
mine & Prof. Hardy about the new
machine. So we went to see mine &
his machine. He is so lank & pale
a summer out in the office seems to
me would be more what he needs.

Then we went to "Nan's Kitchen" & had
the best lunch. Then Emily took me to
a big store claudes & insisted on
getting me a coat. So I submitted to her
wishes & she bought me one

It was ⁵⁰ some trouble to find one
that would do, the fit color & all,
so at last I took quite a light one
at \$24 ⁰⁰/₁₁. It suited Emily very well
I will be quite stylish when I get to
wearing light stockings & the fashionable
shoes. I tried to find the Shaw family
but failed so we came home
from Mr. Edgars factory. Emily & I took
her car & came on after & Edgar took
his car & came later to meet. I went
by Belmont to see Lois ^{who is 8 yrs.} Harold's
little girl who is at home with a
cousin. This boy Carl is 15 he is in
a Military School for boys in
Virginia. Harold & his family are
Unitarians, they are all so full of the
work, yet as kind as can be.
Edgar has a beautiful home out here
about ~~one~~ ^{two} miles from Lexington, 20 acres of
land, they keep a cow, horses & chickens.
The lady Mrs. Tilton who raised Emily is
92 yrs. old she lives with them here &
has a maid to take care of her
Emily has two maids in the house & 2 more
out side, my! they must have lots of
money Edgar has a near as big

as a mountain, or a father are
very fond of each other. father is only
nine years older than he.
Father thinks we must go back tomorrow
to the friends at the Reserve Club
Sunday evening, am not sure when
we'll come to see you sometime
next week.

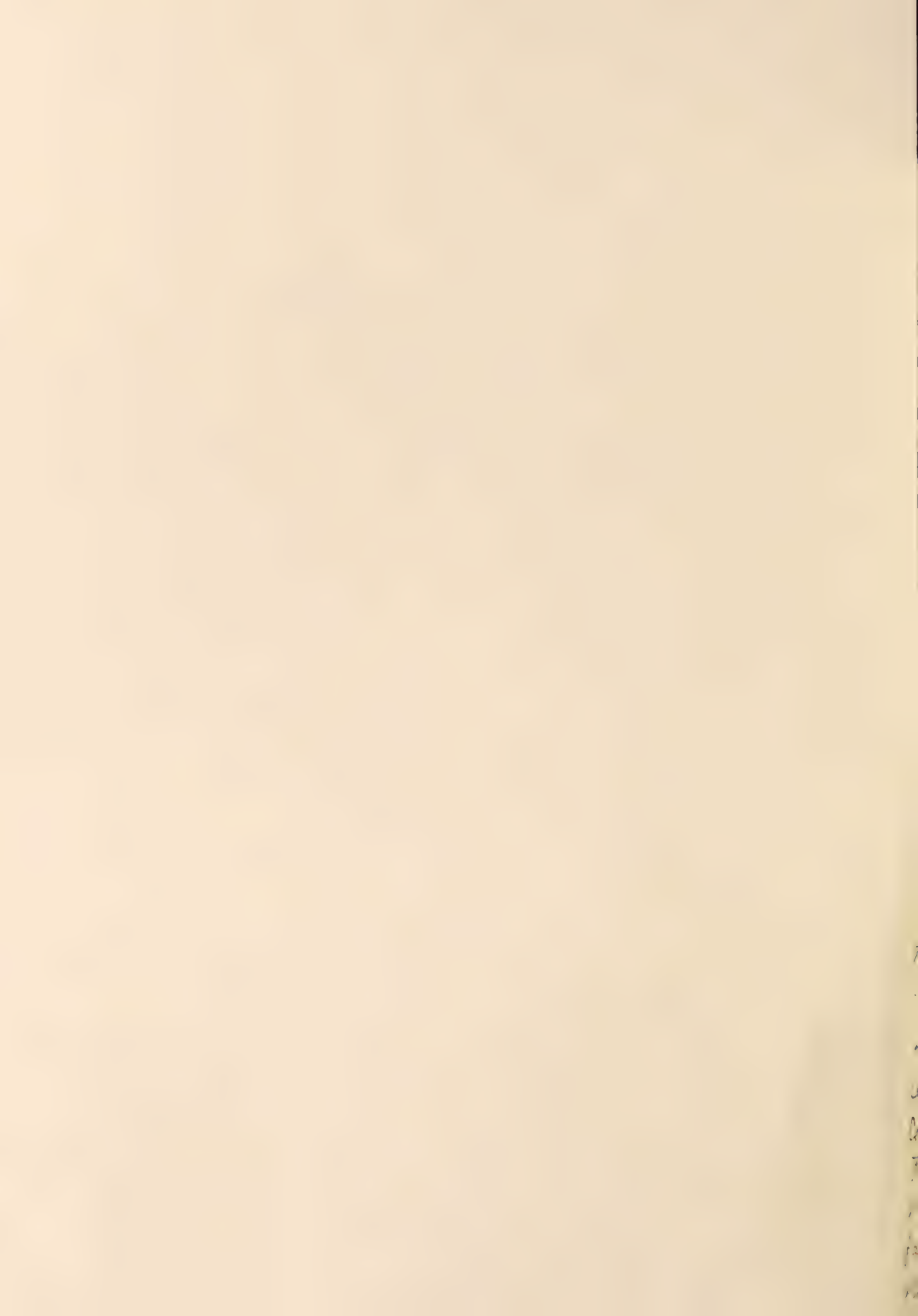
will probably be leaving here
in the morning about 10 o'clock.
I must write a letter, just to
you, no sign of a house at
Stamford yet & I doubt very much if
we must go there. There is a
good furnished house in Freeport
they think we can get. We'll see when
we go back. much love,

Mother.

Pyreney June, 1827
Jun. 4. 1827.

My Dearest Wilbur and Family,

I tried to find time to write
but was too busy, & so I
just to - yet your good letters & to know
you are all well. Many many
thanks for your kind remembrance
and for the books you sent, nothing
could have pleased us more, we
already have had of Gustave's & Peck's
books & were helped by reading
them more but we can read the
little book we are glad. I am
glad to carry it around with
me watching the time to read it.
I almost forgot to go that I got
a little book it is small & well
but we read it on the Sunday school
and we are glad to have it and
shall read it again, many
thanks, Dr. Charles Anderson



2. sent us "The Spirit of Liberty" ^{the}
own book, Father gave me a copy
of "Bible of Liberty" he was
President of his class in the year and
~~then~~ "married us."
I saw you "the first book of mine"
I will think. In some surely will
remembered + feel grateful to you +
me. Let me. Let me + many sent
last day, by Mrs M. K. K. who has
your son - no - his duty for us
of which I surely will feel
for the 100 p down Court up the
very thing, think of 20 your duty on a
pair of shoes. Let me's girls sent
a lone doll in a box all the - ray out
her - they let it in her of duty -
range to see. She is the only girl
in our house and stands in one place
all our time. If Sydney will let she
could play with her.

This Christmas Eve we could not have the
thought, so father + I went to see our
father came home on the 23rd + was over on
the 24th leaving here at 2:30. It was

quite dark when we were nearing Super Creek & the
Car windows were all frosted over so we took a bridge.
Students were & I depended on him to know when to get off.
But we left because he said the next stop is
Super Creek so when the train stopped father rushed off
at one end of the car & the student & rushed for the
door but it was locked so we returned to the door where
father had got off, but we were too late the train had
started. I supposed we were being carried on beyond
Super Creek, so when the train boy came along he said
the next stop is Deer Deer. It sure was a queer
feeling to have father stop off in the dark & as told
us it would well be, all the windows were frosted over.
I found that father got off 20 li on side of Super Creek
& the train until 7:30 the next morning. We were on
at Super Creek with Charlie & Miss Ingerson & they
they had a good laugh for just the back of your shirt
with 2 horses had made the same mistake & walked in
for 2 miles. Miss Ingerson searched on ahead &
got Mr. Shipp the 7:30 a.m. train to go to meet father
in his fire - wood shed. It was so cold they had a
hard time to start it & to keep it from freezing up.
They met father about half way coming. We got a
copy to carry the basket & eat the way. The college student
said they did feel foolish that he made such a
mistake. By 8:30 they got back, father said he could have
walked all the way & not troubled Mr. Shipp.
We had a happy Christmas & enjoyed seeing each
other's presents as much as our own.
Charlie & Miss Ingerson were well remembered by

2
the Romans, they said they got
about 20 chickens + 5 many things
the Romans gave them.

Charles + I went with Miss Ingersoll +
Lester Ingersoll to the
church for an Christmas exercises
which were very good. They had
been requested by the town to have
something quiet, as the Emperor
Emperor had died about the 1st of
that morning. The pastor had called
all the babies + their parents to a
front to baptize the babies, before they
had the baptismal service the
congregation was dismissed + had to
leave + we with the rest, so we could not
get to see that part, I was much
disappointed. The ladies raising the
staircase had a turkey with chicken
at the supper, Mr. Atti + Miss Ingersoll
roasted the big bird and made the best
 salad. They all called in with a time,
I sat at the table of children, some one said
they were nearly all lamps + xmas.
The lamps had 7 children + will soon be
eight. Mrs. Lunde is a wonderful worker

quite dark when we were nearing Superior & the
car windows were all frosted over so we took a bridge
student's word & descended on him to know how to get off,
after we got to Superior he said the next stop is
Superior so when the train stopped father rushed off
at one end of the car & the student & rushed for the
door but it was locked so we waited until the door where
father had got off, but we were too late the train had
started. I supposed we were being carried on beyond
Superior, so when the train boy came along he said
the next stop is Deer Deer. It sure was a queer
feeling to have father stop off in the dark & as well
as it could well be, all the windows were frosted over.
We found that father got off 20 li two side of Superior
& the train waited 2:20 the next morning, we were soon
at Superior with Charlie & Miss Ingerson & met us
they had a good lounge for just the taste of our shillings
with 2 Korans had made the same mistake & walked in
the 10 miles, Miss Ingerson started on ahead &
got Mr. Shipp the G. M. C. N. man to go to meet father
in his fine new sedan. It was so cold they had a
hard time to start it & to keep it from freezing up.
They met father about half way coming, they got a
couple of carrying the basket & had the boy, the college student
certainly did not feel foolish that - much with a
hat on. By 8:30 they got back, father said he could have
walked all the way & not troubled Mr. Shipp.
We had a happy Christmas & enjoyed seeing each
other's presents as much as our own.
Charlie & Miss Ingerson were well remembered by

2 The Koreans, they said they got
about 20 chickens + 5 many things
in Korea is for them.
Charles + I went to the Korean Church +
Miss Ingersoll who I call
church for in Christian's exercises
which were very good. They had
been requested by the local Korean
very thing quiet, as the Emperor
Emperor had died about 11 o'clock
that morning. The pastor had called
all the babies + their parents to the
front to baptize the babies, before they
had the baptismal service the
congregation was dismissed that to
leave + we with the rest, so we didn't
get to see that part, I was much
disappointed. The ladies evening the
station had a turkey with chicken
at the Sniffs, Olath + Miss Ingersoll
wrote the big bird and made the best
Salad. They all came in with a time,
I sat at the table of children, some one said
they were many all, Lamps + Lamps.
The lamps had 7 children + will you have
eight. Mrs. Lampe is a wonderful mother

year - which must be a very happy recollection. Our way we
are going on working just as long as we can and but when
no one comes about here is that will do; but any way this
will be the last furlough. The Board will give us
one hour to take it this year or if we should visit we would be
out in the field + probably start there + then we would
have to get back but that they would. It is a matter for it
to be - The Board has given permission for us to take the
six months furlough. We'll get home for the winter which
will be much better, for I can look after the Bible class
work as usual even tho I don't go to the country.

Father has been in the country nearly all fall. I went with
him for one interesting trip. It was beautiful weather and
the ride through the country + over the passes was
lovely. I had most helpful meetings with the women
+ with I could report more. I have been out for three
circuit classes and arranged for classes in nearly
every church. A lot of them have been held and I have
learned for nearly all that we lost. We feel its the only way to
keep up the church. The church is falling down on the
personal work + consequently people are not being brought
in and saved like they use to be. Father & I have
started out to visit every house in this neighbor hood
just south + east of our place + find out who our
neighbors are. Its most interesting to go from house to house
some we have known for years but did not know where
they live. We are always welcome + go in + talk
with them + have prayers. This morning I went over to the little
church + went preaching about to the houses right next to
the church. I got into some most interesting places
some are so poor its pathetic + yet I am sure they are
not nearly as poor as they use to be. Economic conditions
are different. Their needs are much more & they feel
more. If we judge by the crowds traveling on the train
there must be money for no one can have with out it.

3. The trains are running night & day and they use the street cars a lot too. Generally the Koreans are dressing better & living better. It's quite common to see them eating apples these days. Those who have planted orchards and cared for them are rich. Kim Chong il is you remember him well, he was our servant for years. He ships apples by the car load to Manchuria & Siberia. Is still a Christian tho a Christian family.

Some time ago Old Yi came here, I was not at home, father did not know him but our secretary did, when father found it was Old Yi, he ordered him a suit of clothes & told him to go to the poor house to

missionaries are supporting get his meals & arrange place to sleep. He is a real old beggar, when he came for his clothes, I did not know him at first, he has the same voice but looks different. I gave him some money & the clothes & he went away happy. Down town the police took the clothes & money & told

him he had to get a written statement
telling where he got the money. So the
police note a note the cause trotting
back. The Secretary gave him a
statement + I gave him ten
extra to take a bath before he left
on the clean clothes. Dr. Van Allen
him since but I shall send Whang to
the Poor House tomorrow to see if he
is there. He is 70 years old + no one
to do anything for him.

The Poor House makes a warm place for
many + many poor helpless people to
sleep + get warm meals. It costs the
community about 600 yen or more from
Nov. first to the last of March. It is a
great relief to us all not to have to
beginning to beggars at the door.

We had suddenly about Dec. 8"
terribly cold weather + snow for
California but now it is quite mild
again. So mild that I have taken a
trip to the country. I went for a
calling this morning + when I got
home at 2 P.M. he had already gone
There is trouble in a church at
35 mi from here, a pastor came in
told him all about it at the

immediately started "up" "Havers" and they left before
I got home, but was in a hurry for he had two mountain
bikes and one + he would want to get on home
before dark. We expect to get dark tomorrow, so you see
- what a - excitement + comfort for both of us -
We are just now debating whether to sell it + get one
in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~series~~ & bring it out with us. Some say it
don't pay to keep them after they begin to need repairs.
I had it all cleaned + fixed up last spring + it
runs like new. Oh, yes father took his driving test
+ written examination + has his license again for
which he feel glad for the Goparus flunked so.
Many of the foreigners in Seoul + other places.
What I was at Syun Chum I cut out + had made
2 dresses for Sydney. Olive's was going to have some
cross stripes or something put on them. I am having a
pair of blue serge bloomers made to match the serge dress.
Mother had them but I was too busy to get them
ready to be made. I am so glad Olive got the material +
had her own dress made. I am paying for the
last one she Olive had it made. I wish without you would
send me right a way 6 ready made collar bands which
just fit you + you will get some new shirts, don't let of
Sundling for I shall have the shirts made + ready for
the neck bands w I can bring them a long. also if
you will send me one of your soft collars I'll have
a dozen or so made, just like it. I ran the material
Olive has such a good sewing woman who needs work so
I am sending my sewing up there to be done, + only 30 cts
a day she pays. Hope you are all keeping well
+ are enjoying all the things that has for you mind
some are many. I have made my letter too long, w I
must close, with lots of love for each one.

This one was given while she was away.

Mother

See the revised version Pg. 68:14. I found this one in my study &
reminds me of Dec. 15:16. "They will not do it + sincerity of my heart!"

Hotel Hudson

53 WASHINGTON SQUARE

7th St.

UNDER
KNOTT MANAGEMENT

NEW YORK

June 7. 1927.

My Dearest Friends:

I do hope you are still better & Lan already gone & had your tooth crossed after & you must not neglect to see whether the front one & also the back Lan are aches or not. They will soothe you & rest quicker than any thing else, & it will take no long to get rid of the poison. We had a rather quick ride to N. Y. I got to Stamford about 2 P.M. needed a nap but didn't Lan time for one until the ladies began coming. I had "Cat naps" on the train, my! but I was sleepy. Father sent direct to 156 Fifth Ave. and we were there here to the person. He said he slept all over home & night. He was just about as nervous & had as we usually get in the time I got back, yesterday about 1 P.M.

There were about 40 ladies at the
meeting & the meeting was at
Mrs. Straigs where I stayed.

I got a very cordial welcome and
God did hear my prayer & gave me
utterance, & I made a plea for
the girls' school in Dixie Court, and
yesterday morning I called on
Mrs. Dwight Ottomars & Mrs. Miller Sr.
& made an appeal to them.
Mrs. Ottomars is home & I believe she
will help later on. Also Mrs. Miller
I also called to see Miss Ritz for a
moment & then went to the train & got
the train - 11 day light Sunday train
& got to N. J. at 12. Went to Mr. Wilbur's
office & found he had bought a lot of
letters one from Thistle Wards I'll
send on as soon as I let Miss Series
read it. I'll enclose the one she
wrote to us. Wilbur came in down
with me to the hotel where we found
father. Eating his dinner, Wilbur ate
with us and that was that.
Last evening father & I heard

Hotel Judson

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Singing so we hunted up the
supper prayer meeting which was
next door. The Judson Memorial
Baptist Church, we found a young man
leading with an audience of women
& adults + some children. The whole
number counting our selves were 17.
He preached a sermon on, "The Two
Moderns of the 18th Century 13. C."
Who were Horea + Ansoo but truly
we are sure he meant Foché
and Traiter Mathews, for he gave
a list of the rest of their
Baptist converts. Your chap
preached as tho he was speaking
to a more well instructed
audience. This A. M. we met when
meeting at 9:10. but we had to
get up for the church. In the
morning we'll be in time.

THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

July 28. 1827.

My Dearest Lertriels:

Just a note that you may know we are still
here at Camp. We had such an easy trip from Mission ^{to}
to Bath Creek. A lady from Toledo took us in her car
from the mission home to Warsaw & all of our baggage, we
took the "Big 4" from there to Niles & then the man
started from there, we got some out side & had such a
nice quick ride, we walked there. Father wanted to
stay in. He took more treatments than I did and I guess they
found him worse off than I. I haven't my shot yet
but what I got was good. Now I'm all careful about
our food and resting we'll be all right.
I am just wondering how you are and when you finish your

Camp life and will be coming on to
D. 7. Commencement will be
Aug. 2. Thursday evening at 7:45.
You will be leaving here probably on
Friday morning. Esther & Mary
have their last examination on
Tuesday afternoon. I never either
your work any ^{more} after-Tuesday.
She may be able to get the plate
Dorothy Rose has out at La Grange.
Esther needs one good rest. She
looks much worse than Mary.
They both seem quite well. They are
now digging for the examination in
the Rev. tomorrow. I have the
doctrinal set.

We have a suite of rooms in 152,
on the 2^d floor, and a private bath.
So we are just as comfortable as we
can be. This awful roaring noise
all the time is dreadful. It sounds
like the roaring of the sea every

THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

time a street car passes and that seems about all the time. My hat is hot here. There was a summer storm and a rain this afternoon so it ought to be cooler but it don't seem to be. It was so cool at Battle Creek all the time we were there, no wonder we didn't want to leave. I am sure you are much busier these days

and we sure will be glad to hear about your camp etc.

Trust you have gained in flesh + strength by being out of doors. Send a card or letter to us and so improve & hear how you are.

Love is Harold, Ernest, Jack, George, Tom,
Leard, W. E. G., Tom & Thine
when you write. Mother.

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THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO July 30 - 1927.

Dearest Gertrude

Just a word that it may be waiting you when you reach Wilbur's. I have forgotten the day you close your Camp, but think I must be about this time. We are here with Esther & Mary now but we are all thinking much of you and praying that many of your dear girls may be taking a definite stand for Christ; - after all that is really the only thing really worth while. We sometimes get much mixed up in the things we do so that very little counts for real value. But when a soul is saved there is something done of infinite value. This is not always appreciated as much as it ought to be. We have been praying for you every day that many of our 90 girls might be saved during this Camp outing.

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THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

You no doubt will go direct to Wilbur's
and get there before we do. We are now planning
to leave here on the 10:30 A.M. train Aug 9th which ought
to land us in N.Y. about 9:25 A.M. Aug 6th. And that would enable
us to reach Liverpool about 11 A.M. And that is not far off D^r's
The girls are tired tho well and feeling lively. We
shall spare no time in getting to Liverpool just as quickly
as we can. The whole crowd of girls look rather
worn out. I think the young people are going
at a little too fast a speed. & now that they are all
through they had better go a bit slower. There is
chinking of a jilt here in Chicago somewhere, but
not settled yet. Mother has gone with Mary to get
a tooth pulled. Jim got - they may be glad when they
are all out like mine. - With love from all. Father.



蘇安論牧師
平壤景昌里

입학금신약
五十전, 구약
一원우로나
가외세(爲替)
로보별것

흔번만입학
금배면편수
를싸라출업
호도록공부
홀수잇슴

경성

아모써나시
작호고림잇
느커로빨니
혹은천천히
홀수잇슴

성경
홍신과
신약十二권
구약二十권
제직과반장
교인누구던
지다홀것

Home 3/8/1927

Dearest Cholla -

I am inclined to write you
a word on my new writing paper.
What you think of it? By the way
did you hear the awful news - Greatest
Earthquake in Japan they have had for
500 years. I found about - Osaka & Kobe,
and as far as Yokohama. No particulars as yet.
Machino came in late as we were at the
Station supper table and made the above
announcement. Father & I are trying to
get things done but it goes slow. You
say you're coming down 24? what study
course any time from now. I fear I
will always be out on Sunday. I hope
to leave for the longest trip in the future
and may not see you. We are praying that
you may appreciate your opportunity with those girls
and magnify God's word to them. I wish you might
feel the need and seek to teach the Bible at least once a day
think what that would mean to them. God bless you. Father.
Sincerely

255 W. St. Freeport. L. I.
Sep. 25, 1927.

My Dearest Gertrude:

I think it's two letters we have received since you left + I haven't written one yet only the little note. Yes we have been praying for you and I know your work will turn out all right and probably is settled below this.

Yesterday we sent 3 lbs. to you one of the picture
the you will like them. The other one your
things. your spirit has not come yet. I guess
he has had a lot of trouble about getting it
shipped, will mail it just as soon as it does
come, there are other things hanging around
to tie up, one is a book of Harold + the girls
father wondered if he could use.

We have been in an awful mess. The rig trucks +
all parked + the steamer is just about done.

Christie came + i. evening + helped us yesterday
she mailed 7 lbs. to Arthur 2 for us to home
3 to you + some of the picture to send to different
ones

Monday 7:20 - This is standard time. Charles
was turned back yesterday. He left + Mary got
last evening on the 8:30 train, + father + I are
alone for good now. Wilbur comes in for this evening
we has something on so he can't come home
for supper + the now 20 or 1 more would

Means there's got three meals today, any
day it will be a month.

Father was tomorrow evening and I go in to
S. Y. Wednesday P.M. & leave Thursday
afternoon about 20' clock I think I go
direct to Columbus & Fri. morning by bus to
Sumbury & Monday evening back to
Columbus & direct to Waterloo, Iowa, and
Killing.

You can imagine how much I am told, but
I am so thankful there is so much already
done. I certainly am glad your trunks &
things are so well stored in Ruth's attic
I found your books & trunks & left them
there for a day or so to dry out
& then I packed every thing away &
closed up every thing I could for the things in
your trunks I'd take for your boys, but there
was none. If you must it you can bring it
& get a look for your boys when you come
I am anxious to hear if you got a word
and you going to bring Mary's friends. If you
will not be bound to bring to date it
say the best hand about for it.

Well I must close for now washing kids and
finish barbing. Olive did help me a lot. Logis she
phys dent. Just be a few months.

Parr Lake,
Wed. 4th

Dearest Dottie,

I am thinking much of you & the children. I am wondering how you & the children are. I wrote you recently, and you were well and having a good trip & preached last night on 1 Cor. 10: 32. Church is in fine condition here. Splendid schools with many good girls. Over 100 children. I never had the opportunities, when I went 450 miles, that these children are having, and I did not have such teachers either. And I was not brought up in such a working church either. I find they know more about the war here than I do. I am very latent. ~~But~~ Contentment & world's work. When you send me bread. I have changed one or two dates, so I will be home if nothing happens on Monday even. Please leave all mail, etc. on my study table. I think I told you that your car can't go in onto the $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$, on account of the narrow bridges. Take Herrick's house or Chert, and as we know now where you would be come down. I think it is inevitable but I know it is. Well I will be home in time so that if you are here you can send I can get some things. I will drive out after you on Wednesday. If that will send Chert or purchase as you suggest. Yes we are I think about it. Come by this time it might be well to inquire and I was thinking that before we let it go we should have a tractor unit to go and inquire where definitely whether or not there may be an extra box to get at the office some mountain and so on.

...^{ripe} ...
It is just possible these might be two copies
No. 14, and the one left in office, I wish
you would tell MacWhorter that it would
be worth while to go and see. Especially
if he consent get them from Seay. I don't
know about that when I was at the time.
It may not be likely but is quite possible.
(Min King says) (Hunt & Wagon secretary)
... and Elder of
...
in that church will be helped next year.
I guess there is no help for it; I think '84
has done very well, but to have a church
has a good chance they do not like to see
him, I am now going to ...
be cutting ... they will
not be able to call him at ... I hardly think,
He don't care much about going there either I think,
I don't - because him, and unless they ...
... call him if not get him. He is willing to go I think
if they call him. But the situation is so uncertain
he does not like to set out ...
all the ...
...
they know when they have a good opportunity they will
about ...
I am ... to get the church up to the point
where they will want to call a ...
...
... in him. I think it is largely due to
... they say they are constantly fighting at ... That
is what ...
that was. I think he had better go to his other business
again & make no ...
...
... will

1927

Chicago, Ill. Central station

9. A. M. Oct. 7.
My Dearest Leticia:

I wrote a postal card last night just a note this morning. Left Columbus at 11:45 but I don't know what time it did seem strange to be awakened by the morning train, we arrived here at 7:30 or 8:30 Columbus time.

Had to transfer over to this job. Saw my trunk to Waterloo & my trunk checked and all is well. Had the best time in this way and very one was so kind and I testified and witnessed my opportunity, had. Poor Aunt here, looks like a ghost.

and don't know how to
resell. I went there & stayed
Fri. night & got her to go to the
mission on Sat. Some one said
it had been about 140 yrs. Since
she had been to the old house
"She said just before they went home
I had been the longest day I
ever knew." I went on and
stayed Sat. night with Uncle
Doug. & Aunt Della. Corsette &
address me there, they live in
Columbus, & like it so much
Corsette is making her M. A.
Sunday m. met a - Jersey to the
- me Tommie White was good.
After dinner they asked me to
Shak & then Rev. Park a minister

who had finished their about
40 yrs ago, took a sumptuous
dinner they had, that evening
I went home with Mrs. Ben &
uncle Ben, & Ben would take
me back at their church and
had a most attentive audience
The pastor this morn said they could
listen for an hour longer.

Monday, yesterday I called on a
cousin who had just buried her
daughter-in-law, whom I had seen
& prayed with last July when I
was there. We had a good time
afternoon. Then I spent all
forenoon with ^{my} Ad & Aunt Ann
had dinner with Letty, Mary, &
Doris in the eve.

In the P.M., Atta & I went to
see the fine new school building
then to Aunt Beets' & then I
said good bye to Uncle Ad &
Aunt Ann & Uncle Ben & Uncle
I bet took me to Sunday was happy
to see Aunt Ann & Uncle Ad.
They both are on the edge of being
I told Ann it was time she was getting
the work up & send her time on
preparation for the Singers, we must
in & had supper with Ad & Anna &
I got the bus at 6 & got to
Col. at 7 & went to the train at
10. Now I go to hotel to see Uncle Ad.
My address is Carey Mrs. Field P.O.
During the week, I will be
when I go to the house, Carey Mrs. S. A. Dwyer
the 4th Ave. N.Y.C. 2000-30th St.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE

ORIENT AND ROUND THE WORLD

ON BOARD
S.S. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Nov. 3 - 1927

My Dearest Gertrude,

We are nearing Honolulu..
will be in tomorrow early this morn.

Thinking over what I wrote you
two days ago. I feel that I

must add this lest somehow
you might be discouraged. For

I feel sure it will come to you
as something of a surprise.

But you are no child, else I
would not have written as I

did. I have given you what
I think you and Harold will
fully assent to if you will
take the matter on your knees to
God in sincerity. It is worth it.



2/ What I have advocated is not
the custom of the race, because
mankind is in sin. Believers
in Christ are saved, washed, re-
deemed, and nothing which is
in harmony with His Spirit -
is to be thought of as impossible
or impracticable. It is only in Christ
that this high ideal may be lived! But
is not the result in Him worth while.
May God give you both grace & victory
for His sake. Only don't give up if
sometimes you fail.

We are having such a won-
derful sail upon a glassy
sea, in the most ideal weather.
God has been wonderful to
us both. We both had
such a blessed time among
the churches, and across
countries at "Grand Canyon",

3 / At Los Angeles we met
Mather and other Koreans,
also some dear ones also
at San Francisco. Did I tell you
that we saw Elizabeth's wife?
She is such a dear sweet girl
and she is also headed for Korea.
We can hardly wait to get
back to Korea. I do love
these dear people. I am won-
dering what will be the best
I can do for them the rest
of my days. Maybe I can do
nothing better than to show
them how I love them
for which grace I pray.
I also hope I may practice
what I preach & believe, in regard
to God's word. I want to read it more

Get more of it in my own (24)
heart; for the more I have in
my own heart I will be able
to impart ^{the more} to others. It is
so hard is it; to just sacrificially reserve
a given portion of time every
day, and yet it is so worthwhile.
I have to constantly rebuke
myself for shelving my Bible
for things of so much lesser value.
A little more prayer, perhaps, will
help us here too.

But now I must close, wishing
you as always all and the
very best of all I ever think
of, and bear my love & regards
to Harold. I trust he will be ju-
dicious not injure his health working
too hard, there is some danger I fear
since he is doing extra work.

2 Cor. 9:8, Lovingly for Father.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE

ORIENT AND ROUND THE WORLD

ON BOARD
S.S. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Oct-31-1927

My Dearest Gertrude.

You certainly know how to write sweet letters, I guess it is because you are so sweet yourself. Am sorry you could not get room on first floor so you might have the Piano. But you know Dad and Mary will have to look after her own affairs now as best she can. You know how busy another has been all this summer. I scarcely get to say anything to her and even now when there is nothing else to do she is writing letters. We even don't have much time to visit ourselves. How would it be when we get back to Korea?





2 We did have a little talk - tho some
times - and Mother told me some
things that were in your mind
which of course you did not tell me.
It was about the private and sacred things
of the married life - indeed to whom should
you go for information or thoughts even
than to Mother. But girls are girls and boys
are boys and thinking of marriage to be
sure there will be thoughts arise re that
most holy and sacred relation, about which
some young people think only lustfully
But not so you & I know. However it is only
with the most intimate that those private
sacred things can be mentioned at all. And in
doing so sometimes even ^{with} there, one is led to
entertain ideas because of intimacy which in-
deed may be far from what they ought to be.
Of course a married person has an experience
which a single person has not. but if possible it is
always best to get your knowledge from Mother
rather than anyone else. None loves you so much
none will be so true to you and therefore I want
to write what I would like to have told you but which
it was not easy to say. Of course you know what
comes to pass when people get married & I told you
something about it once. Well from what Mother
said you seem to know of something you could
use which would prevent your becoming
pregnant. I think Florence or someone told
you about it. Perhaps there may be some-

3/ thing some people use for that purpose.

But dear Gertrude if you ever thought such an idea, I trust you will wipe it out forever. For any one to thus tamper with the God given sacred genital organs must be a most heinous crime in the sight of God. A married couple must restrain their ability to restrain up to a certain point after which there can be no restraint, It is before that point is reached where the will must act. What I say will be worth your while to consider. Read the first few verses of 1st Cor. ch. 7. where it says that one body has power over the other & therefore there must be mutual restraint & mutual forbearance. When I was a young man I was told that sexual intercourse was necessary. That is not true, that came from a lustful mind. God never intended it to be so. God made man higher than the animals, then why should they here think that they must fall below even the beast. Think what a holy privilege to bring a child into the world destined for eternity. And God has given us human passions in order to populate the world, for man is so sinful that if he did not have passion there would be no children or very few at most. Oh how terrible the sin of the misuse of this power. Read first chapter of Romans especially last part of it. The use of something so that man only enjoy the gratification of this passion without the natural result of pregnancy is sin. Those who trifle with this matter reap their reward in later years. For God's sake do not allow yourself to be seduced in this matter. It is easy to see that there are ~~many~~ ^{many} now days even so called Christians who do not want children but they want the gratification of their lust and so they resort to any thing without regard to God, or Conscience.

